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FOR SALE.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN going abroad may advantageously sell their furniture, piano, etc., in one lot to No. 5, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 997

FOR SALE A GRAY ARAB, SHOWY BROUGHAM (by Press), vis-a-vis and shigram. Also a full sized billiard table and an upright piano almost new (by Errard. Apply J. Markar, Vatchha's Bungalow, Hill Road, Bandra. 1073

FOR SALE BY OFFERS.—A large plot of land opposite the Mahaluxmi Race Course admeasuring about 12,500 square yards and suitable for Mills, Stables or Factories with uptodate Sheds and two large Chawls on the front. Further particulars can be had from MEHTA & Co. 817

TO BE LET.

CHOWPATTY airy ground floor of bungalow, splendid sea view, large compound, electric fittings hired only. Apply SHANKERLAL GHELLABHAI, behind Wilson College. 1079

TO LET—Excellent suite of rooms consisting of bed room, dressing room, bathroom, W. C., private entrance. Furnished or unfurnished—with or without board. Apply to Box No. 521, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 20

TO LET for Offices and Banks ground floor of Building No. 2, in Raja Bahadur Motilal's Mansions, formerly occupied by the Indian Specie Bank Ltd Apply to the ESTATE MANAGER to Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, Hummum Street, Fort. 1028

WATSON'S ANNEXE, APOLLO BUNDER—Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road. Rents from Rs. 125 to 25. Rooms furnished and arrangements made for Board at shortest notice. Apply—
MANAGER,
795 Watson's Annexe.

NOTICES

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

REPAYMENT OF 5 PER CENT. MUNICIPAL DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1885-86.

THE 5 per cent. Municipal Debenture Loan of 1st September, 1885, for Rs. 25 lakhs is repayable on the 1st September, 1915, from which date all interest on them will cease. Holders of Debentures of this Loan should tender their Debentures at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, at least two weeks before the due date of repayment with the following endorsement on the back of each Debenture:—
"Received payment in full of all demands for principal and interest thereon."
.....
Signature of Holder,
C. C. CHATTERJEE,
Secretary to the Corporation.
Municipal Office,
The 11th June, 1915. 120

S. S. "CITY OF BIRMINGHAM."

ARRIVED ON 22ND JUNE, 1915.

CONSIGNEES are requested to take delivery of their CARGO as per Bill of Lading. Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay.
Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed and within one week of their being landed, otherwise no claim will be recognised. The undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.
Captain Metcalfe will attend every morning to survey damaged and broken packages. All claims must be certified by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.
EDWARD BATES & SONS' AGENCY,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.)
Agents.
Home Street.
Bombay, 22nd June, 1915. 1071

MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY.

NOTICE.

ON and from WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, only one up and one down train will run as under:—

471 DOWN.	H.	M.	474 UP.	H.	M.
Neral dep.	10	0	Matheran dep.	13	45
Matheran arr.	12	0	Neral arr.	15	20

2. This train will also be cancelled in a few days and the Tramway will then be closed for the season.
W. LAIDLAW,
Acting General Traffic Manager,
G. I. P. Railway.
Bombay, 22nd June, 1915. 262

NOTICE.

RE. W. WOLF & SONS AN ALIEN FIRM IN LIQUIDATION.

AS LIQUIDATOR for the above mentioned firm, I am hereby directed to give notice to all concerned, to submit their claims to me within one calendar month from the date hereof. No claims sent after the above date will be considered.
D. M. TOMBROFF,
Liquidator, W. Wolf & Sons.
Motilal's Mansions.
14/6, Hummum Street.
Bombay, 17th June, 1915. 1032

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that our client Mr. ESSABHAI SHAIK HEPTULAJI has contracted to purchase from Messrs. Trikamdas Hirji, Purshotam Hirji and Ratansi Hirji carrying on business in the name of Hirji Govindji & Co., and Messrs. Hirji Mulji and Khimji Shamji carrying on business in the name of Dharsi Nanji & Co., the below mentioned property.
All persons having any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lease, lien, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5 Bell Lane Fort within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be deemed to be waved, and the persons setting up such claim will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim or claims.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of land situate on the Elphinstone Land Estate in the Island of Bombay at Baroda street containing by admeasurement 962 8/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 3186 and new survey No. 1999 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 5439-5440 and street Nos. 39 and 41 and which said premises are bounded as follows i.e., to say, on or towards the North partly by the land in the occupation of Rowji Jairam and partly by the land in the occupation of Chapsey Heerji and partly by the land in the occupation of Bhoja Jetha on or towards the South by the Baroda street on or towards the East by vacant ground about to be leased to Moonaji Nillooji and on or towards the West by vacant ground belonging to the Trustees of Port Trust.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 1915.
JAMSHEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1075

NOTICE.

Re: estate of the late MAHOMED HAJI JOOSUB, of Bombay Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant. .....Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that under a family arrangement made between the heirs of the abovenamed MAHOMED HAJI JOOSUB, who died at Bombay on or about the 17th day of December, 1912, the stock-in-trade goods and other merchandise and all other outstandings belonging to his trade or business which the said deceased carried on at Cutlery Bazar in the City of Bombay have been taken over by our client his widow Bai Noorbai and she will carry on the said business in the name and style of Mahomed Haji Joosub.
All persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by them or to deliver the said securities or property to the said Bai Noorbai whose receipt alone is valid for the same.
Dated this 22nd day of June, 1915.
NANU HORMASJI & CO.,
Attorneys for Bai Noorbai widow of Mahomed Haji Joosub.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the UNITED KINGDOM of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND and of the British Dominions beyond the seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of DHARAMDAS DOOLABHDAS, of Bombay Kapole Bania Hindoo Inhabitant, lately residing at Girgaon Back Road, without the Fort of Bombay. .....Deceased.
1. ISHWARDAS LAKHMIDAS, of Bombay, Kapole Bania Inhabitant, residing at "Garden View" Hughes Road, Chowpatty, without the Fort of Bombay, merchant, and 2. GOOLABHAI, wife of BHAGWANDAS LAKHMIDAS also of Bombay, Kapole Bania Inhabitant residing at Girgaon Back Road, without the Fort of Bombay. .....Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate
Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in the sixth year of our Reign.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 18th day of June, 1915.
Messrs. CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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LAKHSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE of DEBENTURE LOAN of Rs. 7½ lakhs (750 Debentures of Rs. 1,000 each) for 5 years at 5 per cent. interest (per annum) payable half yearly.
The above loan having been oversubscribed the Directors of the Company hereby notify that no further applications can be considered.
By Order of The Board,
For THE BOMBAY COMPANY,
LIMITED,
R. H. BROOKE,
Managing Director.
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, Lakhshmi Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd Bombay, No. 3 Wallace Street,
June, 23rd 1915. 1068

NOTICE.

From and after this date the undersigned will be prepared to accept Fire Insurance Risks in the Bombay Presidency on behalf of the London Assurance Corporation established in A.D. 1720 and Incorporated in England.
FRAMJEE SONS & Co.,
Oriental Buildings,
Hornby Road, Bombay. 928

NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of THE GOA COIR and OIL MILLS, COMPANY, LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company registered in Bombay and having had its registered office at 9, Tamarind Lane.
Mahadev Rajaram Bodas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Pleader of the High Court residing at Girgaum outside the Fort Creditor. .....Petitioner.
NOTICE is hereby given that upon the Petition of the Petitioner abovenamed declared on the 29th day of March, 1915, an Order is herein made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 17th April, 1915, whereby it is ordered that the said Goa Coir and Oil Mills Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the Provisions of the Indian Companies Act of 1913 and that Mr. R. D. Sethna has been appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company with all powers under Section 179 of the Indian Companies' Act of 1913.
Dated this 18th day of June, 1915.
CHITNIS, MOTILAL & KANGA,
Attorneys for the Petitioner.
40, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

Re: Estate of the late MAHOMED HAJI JOOSUB, late of Bombay Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant. .....Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the services of OOSMAN AHMED, of Bombay Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant who had been appointed by our client Bai Noorbai, widow of the abovenamed deceased to look after and manage the business of the abovenamed Mahomed Haji Joosub deceased at Cutlery Bazar, in Bombay have been dispensed with and that he is not connected with the said business in any way whatsoever.
Dated this 22nd day of June, 1915.
NANU HORMASJI & CO.,
Attorneys for Bai Noorbai widow of Mahomed Haji Joosub.
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AUCTION SALE

MESSRS. BAILEY & CO.

NOTICE.

Our usual WEEKLY SALE takes place TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, by 2.30 p.m., (S.T.), where all sorts of household furniture, etc., will be sold.

SALE THIS DAY 23RD INST., AT 2.30 P.M., (S.T.)

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Messrs. BAILEY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2.30 p.m., (S.T.), at the shop in Hummum Street, Fort, next to the Soda Factory of Messrs. Duke and Sons, the teak and black wood dining drawing and bedroom cheap and strong furniture consisting of dining table and chairs, sideboard, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs lined plush and tapestry drawing room corner cabinets, jardineers, wooden and marbletop halls tables, easy and low and Curzon chairs, tiled, heart, flower and fancy teapoys, baba easy chairs, revolving office chairs wooden and cane seated chairs, lady's writing tables, hatstands, verandah seats, card table, single and double glass and panel door almirahs, dirty clothes baskets, chest of drawers, dressing and washhand tables, writing tables, bedroom sofas, and other sundry articles.
Goods are on view.
P.S.—The above goods are very strongly made to suit all pockets.
BAILEY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Lipton Buildings, Apollo Street Fort.
Telephone No. 2329.
Bombay, 23rd June, 1915.

MESSRS. GHANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

52, Medows Street

AUCTION SALE OF VERY USEFUL HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, LADY'S OVERCOATS, CYCLES, WATCHES, ETC., ETC.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1915, Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell at their Rooms, 52, Medows Street, Fort, by Public Auction very useful household and office furniture, comprising:—
Arm and armless chairs, dining table, centre tables, office, ladies' and writing table, washhand and dressing tables, single and double top teapoys with tiles, bedsteads reclining back sofas, tapestry and leather lined sofas, tapestry and velvet lined drawing-room suites, cane and wooden benches, glass and panel door almirahs, book cases, bookstands, cabinets, chest of drawers, easy, low and office chairs rocking chairs, soiled linen baskets wall-brackets, phonographs, records etc., etc.
By order of a private gentleman:—
1 quarter plate camera, almost new.
1 telescope 40 by 40 power.
1 gent's cycle.
1 silver double case watch by John Johns.
By order of the office concerned.
87 lady's over coats.
1 William Typewriter.
GHANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 23rd June, 1915.

AUCTION SALE

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

24-26 BANK STREET, FORT.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS. AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KHETWADI TWELFTH LANE WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.
By order of and under instructions from the Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Jamsetji Edulji Saklatwalla the mortgagor Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned property on the premises by public auction on TUESDAY the 29th day of June, 1915, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date 12th day of December 1913, and made between the said Jamsetji Edulji Saklatwalla of the one part and the said Alliance Bank of Simla of the other part.
PARTICULARS.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Khetwadi Twelfth Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and eighty square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2547 and 2548, New No. 9571, Old Survey Nos. 829 and 830 and New Survey No. 5502 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by Khetwadi Twelfth Lane aforesaid, on or towards the West by the property of Cooverji Framji Mistry, on or towards the South by the property of Harivallabhdas Balgovandas and on or towards the North by the property of Ardeshir Pestonji Davar which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2050 and Street No. 6 Khetwadi Lane and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the mortgagor and his tenants, which said piece of land or ground is subject to an annual Quit rent of Rupees Seven, Annas Fourteen and Pies Six.
For printed copies of the particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Little and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office in Old Secretariat Buildings, Apollo Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, AT ABDUL REHMAN STREET. WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.
Under instructions from Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand, Wadia and Co., Attorneys for Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Bart. the Honourable Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy, Knight, Messrs. Gulamhusein Ludhabhoy and Rahimtulla Khalikdina, the proving executors of the last Will, and Testament of the late Mr. Ladhabhai Ebrahim, the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Ibrahim Haji Arab Hamid, the son and the administrator of Haji Arab Hamid, deceased, and by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under the two Indentures of Mortgages, dated respectively, the 22nd day of August, 1866, and 12th August, 1867, and made between the said Haji Arab Hamid of the one part, and the said Ladhabhai Ebrahim of the other part, and under an Indenture of Further Charge, dated 30th July, 1904, made between the said Ebrahim Haji Arab Hamid of the one part, and the said Ladhabhai Ebrahim of the other part, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction,, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1915, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises the immoveable property described in the Schedule hereunder:—
PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Abdul Rehman Street, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the City, and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 92 square yards be the same little more or less, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under C. Ward No. 13, and Street Nos. 68-70, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Memon Haji Ebrahim Haji Mahomed Sulleman, on or towards the South by the property of Haji Ebrahim Usman, on or towards the East by the said Abdul Rehman Street, and on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Ibrahim Haji Arab Hamid.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, and inspection of deed, etc., application may be made to Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand, Wadia and Co., Attorneys for the Vendors, at their Office, No. 57, on Esplanade Road Fort, or to the Undersigned.
J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 23rd June, 1915.

WANTED.

WANTED—ACTIVE AGENTS for the AMRITSAR NATIONAL INSURANCE (AND BKG.) CO., LD., throughout the Island and Presidency of Bombay. Good prospects and other emoluments. For particulars apply to the undermentioned:—
Note.—The Company's schemes are best to suit the purse and convenience of all class of people. Persons intending to get their lives insured or to make provision for the education and marriage of their children need apply sharp to:—
K. ANANT RAM & BROS.,
Chief Agents,
17-19, Church Gate Street,
Fort, Bombay.

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AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

16. Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 5 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY NEAR THE PARSI FIRE TEMPLE AND THE SUTARIA'S OLD HOTEL IN POLICE COURT LANE IN FORT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Manekshaw Shapurji Dubash and Kaikhusru Shapurji Dubash, Receivers appointed in High Court Suit No. 620 of 1913, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1915, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), the following valueable landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure according to Collector's bills with a messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Police Court Lane, formerly called Borah Musjid Street within the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 107 3.9 square yards be the same little more or less and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 52, New No. 466, Old Survey Nos. 675 and 676 and New Survey No. 8770 and in the books of the Municipality under "A" ward Nos. 2505 and 2506 Street No. 47—49 and 51 and bounded on the east by the piece of ground formerly belonging to Mancherji Fardoonji, on the West by the property formerly belonging to Hormasji Manekji Pochkhanawala, on the North by the public road called Police Court Lane aforesaid and on the South by the passage for the Sweeper.

For further particulars and printed conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co., Attorneys for the Receiver at their Office in Oriental Building, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE MORTGAGOR IN HIS LANDED PROPERTIES AT GIRGAON ROAD, QUEEN'S ROAD AND WORLI.

Under instructions from Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, attorneys for the mortgagee and on account and risk of the mortgagor, Janardhan Balcrishna Raut, and in exercise of the power of sale and all other powers in that behalf vested in the mortgagee by an Indenture of mortgage bearing date the 23rd day of April, 1914 made between the said Janardhan Balcrishna Raut of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY WEDNESDAY the 23rd day of June, 1915 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, all the right, title and interest of the said mortgagee in the following properties.

DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPERTIES.

PARTICULARS OF GIRGAON ROAD PROPERTY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses and structures standing thereon, situate lying and being on the South side of Girgaon Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1991 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 31, 31, 31, 146 and new Nos. 220 to 222 and 1332, 1333, 1335 1336, 1338 and A 28338 and old Survey Nos. 149, 150 and 151, New Survey Nos. 8028, 8029 and A/8029 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "D" ward Nos. 175 (2), 175 (4), 176, 177, 178, 179 (2), 179 (3), 181 and 181 and street Nos. 1A, 1C, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 586 and which said premises are bounded on the east partly by the property of Pandharinath Balkrishna, and partly by Sethna Lodge, on the west by the property of Damsey Padamsey on the north by Breach Candy Road (Girgaon Road) and on the South by the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Mills.

PARTICULARS OF QUEEN'S ROAD PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages tenements dwelling houses and structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at Queen's Road near Charni Road Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company outside the Fort in the Reigstration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement about 284 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 120, New No. 947 and old Survey No. 121 and New Survey Nos. 8065 and 5/8065 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "D" ward No. 1468 and 1469 and street Nos. 5, 7 and 9 and which premises are bounded on the east by the Borah's Burial ground, on the west by a strip of Government open land and beyond that the said Queen's Road, on the North by a gully and beyond that by the property of Shamrao Narayan Laud, on the South by the Parsi Charitable Dharamsala and which said premises are in possession of the said mortgagor.

PARTICULARS OF WORLI PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Batty fields or lands with dwelling houses, standing thereon situate lying and being at Worli outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 3227 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 155, New No. 16744, Old Survey No. Nil, New Survey No. 1-3093 and 3095, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 1604 and Street Nos. 1 and 603 and which premises are bounded on the East by the Government ground, on the West by the Batty grounds of Harischandra Dhanji, on the North by the ground of Rukmabai widow of Pandurangi and on the South by the Batty ground of Govindji Babulji.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Solitictors to the mortgagee at their office No. 121 Esplanade Road, Fort or to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

A rare opportunity to those being fond of having Art Curios and rich open Carved blackwood furniture and Chinaware.

SALE ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH JUNE, 1915, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)

Auction Sale of very valuable and handsome teakwood and old blackwood plain and very old open and carved household furniture by well-known makers such as Roberts, Wimbridge, Benjamin and others rich oil paintings, glassware, crockeryware, platedware, sweet-toned cottage piano by Lippe, iron safe etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on TUESDAY, the 29th June, 1915, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at Raffia Manzil, opposite the Church near the Hotel Majestic, Wodehouse Road, very valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture such as Drawing room suite, dining table and chairs, sideboards, dumbwaiters, rich carpets, curtains and oil paintings, a very rare collection of old brass and copper wares and curios, sweet-toned cottage piano by Lippe, iron safe, old blackwood open and carved sofas, chairs, table and flower stands rich and old China wares, single and double bedsteads, dressing tables, wash-hand tables, almiras, best plated ware, crockery ware and China ware and utensils etc.

The property of Madame Stanley Humphrey.

The property will be on view 4 days before sale.

N. B.—Special attention is drawn for the rich art curios, China-ware and open corved blackwood furniture, which is very rare and worth sending presents to Friends at Home.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 23rd June, 1915.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia, C.I.E., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., wil THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, sell by Public Auction, at 11-30 a.m., (S.T.), at Tardeo, opposite the Maneckji Petit Mill the following:—

One lot of wooden doors, windows, planks, beams, rafters, etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KALBADEVI.

On MONDAY, the 12th proximo, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the premises by order of the mortgagee Mr. Bhawanidas Narotamdas and on account and risk of the mortgagors Moreshwar Harichandra Joshi, Manchhandranath Moreshwar Joshi, and Chhotu Moreshwar Jishi, the last named a minor under the age of 18 years by his duly appointed guardian the said Moreshwar Harichandra Joshi, the following property.—

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at Kalbadevi Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 883 1/3 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's old No. 704 New No. C/3208 Old Survey No. 27 and New Survey No. D/1688 and bounded on the East by the common passage and beyond which is the property belonging to the Estate of Rao Bahadur Harichandra Krishna Joshi, on the West by the common passage and beyond which are the properties of Anandrao Harichandra Joshi and Yeshwantrao Harichandra Joshi, on the North by the common passage and beyond which is the property of Khanderao Moroji and on the South by the property of Govindrao Harichandra Joshi and the building whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 412 and 413 (1) and street Nos. 11 and 12 and which said premises are now in the occupation or possession of the mortgagors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal, solicitors, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 24th instant at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs BENNETT & Co., will sell by public Auction, in the godown at Clive Road 2nd Cross Lane Port Trust Estate near Musjid Bridge on account of the underwriters:—

28 full pressed bales fine minarwada cotton slightly damaged by fire and water.

A deporit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY the 23rd instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 6, Cuffe Parade, Colaba (sea side), very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, square dining tables, arm and without arm chairs, large and small side-boards and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, drawing room silk lined Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, fancy cabinets and table ornaments, cane chairs, single and double bedsteads, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, mirror door cloth and gown almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, teapoys, one sewing machine meat-safes, one large English ice-box with refrigerator, crockery, cupboards, aluminium utensils, etc., etc., the property of M. Ferguson, Esq., and others.

The property of another gentleman, One handsome strong rubber tyred bicycle wheels ladies cabriolet adjustable seat by morgan London, just done up. One set of black collar harness, suitable for 14 to 15 hands horse by Badham Pile. One very handsome strong dark brown waler cob, 14-2, ridden by a Lady and being broken to harness.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 26th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.,. Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by public auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).

1 handsome strong English built rubber tyred C. spring State carriage (Barouch) by Kosterton, in very good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred Victoria, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office Shigram in good order.

1 bay arab horse, aged, quiet in harness.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay, 23rd June, 1915.

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SALE TO-DAY AT 4.30 P.M., (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT 2ND KUMBHAR-WADA, NEAR NULL BAZAR.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 23rd June at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Pandia & Co., Attorneys for the owners, sell by public Auction the following valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the East side of 2nd Kumbharwada Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the island of Bombay containing by admeasurement (140) one hundred and forty square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1865 New No. 8994 Old Survey No. 2/272 and New Survey No. 4975 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7575 and Street Nos. 23, 25 and 27 and bounded on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the said 2nd Kumbherwada Street, on or towards the South by the property of Bhawoo Kashinath and on or towards the North by the property of Vishnu Vithoba.

For further particulars, condition of sale and inspection of Title Deeds application may be made to Messrs. Pandia and Company, Solicitors, 3, Churchgate Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

SALE ON THURSDAY THE 24TH JUNE AND FRIDAY THE 25TH JUNE AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK IN TRADE, SHOP FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC., OF THE SHOP OF THE WELL-KNOWN TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS MESSRS. A. FREDOON & COMPANY AT MEDOWS STREET.

On THURSDAY, the 24th June, and FRIDAY the 25th June, both days at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at the entrance of Medows Street and next to Messrs. Dunnett & Co., Saddlers, the entire stock-in-trade shop furniture, electric fittings, etc., of the shop of the well-known Tailors and Outfitters Messrs. A. Fredoon & Co., closing business consisting of a large lot of Woollen Cashmeres, Twill Flannels, Donigal cloths, fancy wastings, zephyr cloths, ready made suites, dressing gowns, leather goods, hand bags, Gladstone bags, brief bags, suit cases, Holdalls, various sorts of hats, rich woollen socks, ties, towels, bedsheets, table covers, pillows, pillow cases, ready made shirts, collars, collar boxes, water proofs, high class binoculars in cases, walking sticks, shop furniture such as sliding door cupboards, window show cases, large shelves, show cases, cutters tables, counters, writing tables, Singer's Sewing Machines, chival glass, electric fans and lights and several other miscellaneous articles.

The above goods are on view.

P.S.—The above will be sold in convenient lots to suit private purchasers and this sale affords gentlemen an opportunity to make up their fresh stock for monsoon.

AUCTION SALE OF 9,500 CWTS. NEW BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

On SATURDAY, the 26th June, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at the Godown No. 73 bearing Port Trust, No. 124 Broach Street, Dana Bunder by order of Messrs. Vardhman Bros., Ltd., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Seth Ramchandra Doonger Sidas.

9,500 Cwts. New Brown Bold Linseed, (Passed in Survey).

A deposit up to 25 p.c. shall have to be paid at the time of the Auction Sale if asked by the Auctioneers, and the balance shall be paid and the delivery shall be taken within 4 days of the sale.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 23rd June, 1915.

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TO-NIGHT ! TO-NIGHT !! TO-NIGHT !!!

THE BANDMANN COMEDY SKETCH Co.

In a complete change of Programme.

Miss MARJORIE MANNERS in
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First appearance this season of
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The Well-known Music Hall Sketch
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A TRUE EPISODE OF THE INVASION OF FRANCE—AUG. 1914.

Probably no more striking and realistic war film has been placed on the market than this. It is not merely a film that will help the time to pass more easily on a raining day, but one that will give food for thought to many. It demonstrates that the examples of German "Kultur," cited in the newspapers all over the world are not without foundation

A TRULY GREAT FILM IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD

WIFFLES IN THE PATH OF GLORY.

A TOPICAL COMEDY BY M. PRINCE.

IN TWO PARTS.

A SCREAMER FROM START TO FINISH.

PATHE'S ANIMATED GAZETTE

TIME AND PRICES AS USUAL.

PALACE
OF VARIETIES

CHANGE OF VARIETY

To-night ! To-night !!

AT 6-30 GAIETY THEATRE
10 P. M. Performance
At EDWARDES THEATRE
The ever welcome play-goers' favourite and Bombay's idol
LITTLE MONA
In a repertoire of Popular Songs and Catchy Choruses.
In addition the following Gaiety Cinema.
SIEGE OF LIEGE
An event of utmost Historic Significance in connection with the present European Crisis.
LIFE OF NAPOLEON II,
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Wiffles as Emperor. Beauties of France etc.
To-morrow complete Change
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THE MASTERPIECE OF SERIALS.
THE MASTER KEY.
First Three Episodes..... 7,000 feet.
The most wonderful series of Moving Pictures it has ever been your pleasure to witness. The story is thrilling in the extreme, plausible and is surcharged with red-blooded action.
Time:—7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15, 10-30 to 12.
POPULAR HALF RATES AS USUAL.
NO ADVANCE.

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MONSOON SEASON.
RE-OPENING ON TURSDAY, 1st July 1915.

Practice	Session	8 to 9 a. m.
Evening	"	6 to 8 p. m.
Night	"	9-30 to 11-30 p. m.
Sunday	"	9 to 11 a. m.

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cases spirits, 143 cases wine, 1,050 bags almonds, 89 cases paper, 40 bags olibanum, 2 cases filigree, 1 bundle vinegar, 12 cases lemons, 10 cases conserves, 26 cases cochineal, 8 bundles skins, 26 cases provision, 4 cases honey, 120 cases ghee, 13 cases chocolate, 30 bags seeds, 79 cases soap, 56 bales cotton yarn, 60 bales 181 cases cotton goods, 248 cases silk waste, 9 cases cotton tape, 20 cases twine, 20 bales canvas, 1 case rope, 5 cases silk goods, 15 cases cotton tissue, 104 cases mixed goods, 5 cases artificial silk laces, 4 blocks 30 pieces 868 slabs marble, 5 cases cigarettes, 2 cases umbrella fitting, 33 barrels shots, 20 cases styrex.

S. S. Baroda from Busreh Agents M. M. Co.—8 bundles specie, 6 cases wine, 2 tins pearls, 86 bags raisins, 59 bags gum, 44 bundles skins, 7 bags 2 c/s. attari, 2 cases ghee, 2 cases intestine, 45 bundles rosebuds, 84 bags sardines, 20 cases 13 bundles salted fish, 90 bundles dry fish, 20 bundles mats, 1 bundle cuttles, 213 bags 280 boxes dates, 3 bags sgira, 54 bales cottons, 487 bundles wool.

S. S. Oriental from Shanghai Agents P. & O. S. N. Co.—1 cask cement, 317 bars silver, 3 boxes bar gold, 1 cask potash, 2 cases medicines, 500 loose shells, 20 cases fuzes, 1 hhd. wine, 1 case brandy, 58 packages cocoanuts, 1 case 3 rolls leather, 17 bars zinc, 351 slabs tin, 97 bags damar, 1 drum citronella oil, 11 cases canned fruits, 100 cases jam, 56 cases mil powder, 79 cases chocolate, 463 bags sago flour, 12 cases butter, 8 cases "O" stores, 15 cases mace, 8 bags nutmegs, 4 bundles gunnies, 1 package woollen cloth, 10 boxes 462 cases silk goods, 537 bales silk, 17 cases silk yarn yarn, 1 case silk umbrellas, 3 cases cigars, 64 cases 1 box 44 packages 95 chests tea.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 22.
City of Birmingham Haughton Glasgow

DEPARTURES.

June 22.
Buyo Maru Kametaka Rangoon

The following vessels entered the docks for loading yesterday.

Steamer:—Oriental for China etc.
" Kanagawa Maru for Kobe

The following vessels obtained port clearance yesterday

Steamer:—City of London for Liverpool
" Ferrara for Abadan

Monday, June 21st, 1915.

S. S. Crewe Hall:—The Ellerman Line steamer Crewe Hall outward bound left Liverpool on the morning of the 20th instant.

S. S. Kirin Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Kirin Maru left Hongkong for Singapore on the 22nd instant.

S. S. City of London:—The City Line steamer, City of London, 5,693 tons, Captain A. J. Elliott, will sail to-day for Liverpool, and other ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Ferrara:—The steamer Ferrara, 717 tons, Captain J. D. Bailbe, will sail to-day for Abadan, with a general cargo.

S. S. City of Birmingham:—The steamer City of Birmingham, 4,838 tons, Captain W. Haughton, arrived here yesterday from Glasgow, which port she left on the 8th ultimo, with a general cargo on board.

S. S. Castalia:—The Anchor Line steamer Castalia homeward bound arrived at Marseilles on the 21st instant.

S. S. Bombay Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Bombay Maru left Singapore for Hongkong on the 18th instant.

S. S. Rangoon Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Rangoon Maru left Singapore for Colombo on the 20th instant.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Dilwara	Phillips	M. M. & Co
C & R Kanagawa Maru	Rigo	N. Y. Kaisha
D. & E. Bahadur	Dooley	T. M. & Co
F. Homayun	Courtenay	T. M. & Co
G. Ferrara	Feathers	Shaw Wallace & Co
H. Linga	Cutbush	M. M. & Co
K. Ormara	MacLean	M. & Co
M. Akbar	Murch	T. M. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Mahanadi	K. N. & Co
Ponani	K. N. & Co
Satrunji	K. N. & Co
Sabermati	K. N. & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Bareda	Horscroft	M M. & C
4 Islami	Watson	T. M. & Co
6 Sealda	Johnson	M. M. & Co
7 Firenze	Merlo	M. Italinna.
10 Kamakura Maru	Kewabara	N. Y.K. & Co
12 13 & Ujina	Abbott	M. M. & Co
14 Chakla	Allen	M. M. & Co
15 Palamcotta	Downing	M. M. & Co
16 Dwarka	Maples	M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

3 City of London	Elliott	K. N. & Co
4 Chinkoa	Raddock	M. M. & Co
5 Kaiser-i-Hind	Bennett	P. & O. Co
6 Begum		T. M. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Braunfels	Swan	Prize Vessel
Clan Fraser	Mason	F. Finlay & Co
City of Birmingham	Haughton	Kilick Nikon
Kaine	Leslie	
Oriental	Valentine	P. & O. Co.
Sildra	Bryn	The Bombay Co.

EXPORTS.

June 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of London (s) 69 bales wool B. Valabdas, 30 bales wool V. Oomersey, 172 bales cotton Gaddum & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Firenze (s) 400 bales cotton J. A. Begbie & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Firenze (s) 1,000 bales cotton Bombay Co.

FOR LONDON.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s) 18 bales wool M. Jafferbhoy, 4 bales goat skins V. Esmail & Co., 13 bales sheep skins R. M. Kooka, 11 cases aniline dye Thos. Cook & Son., 16 cwt. deer horns A. Laduck, 36 bales cowhides M. G. Goomabhoy & Co., 76 bales cowhides H. Noormahomed & H. Eisa, 15 bales cowhides R. M. Kooka, 106 lbs. ivory A. Laduck, 46 cwt. cbillies E. Nawroji & Co.

Chinkoa (s) 2,001 cwt. rape seed E. D. Sassoon & Co., 315 cwts. rice Mazagon Dock Co., 1,740 cwt. poppyseed Ralli Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s) 4 bales woollen carpets Thos. Cook & Son.

FOR BOSTON.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s) 65 bales goats skin Cox's Shipping Agency.

FOR PHILEDELPHIA.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s) 44 bales goats skin Cox's Shipping Agency.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Oriental (s) 616 bales cotton twist E. D. Sassoon & Co., 200 bales cotton twist C. Bomanji & Co., 300 bales cotton twist Sassoon J. David & Co., 500 bales cotton twist Tata Sons & Co., 500 bales cotton twist J. David.

Kamakura Maru (s) 300 bales cotton yarn Tata Sons & Co., 500 bales cotton yarn Sassoon J. David & Co., 800 bales cotton yarn E. D. Sassoon & Co., 100 bales cotton yarn J. David.

FOR HONGKONG.

Oriental (s) 143 bales cotton twist E. D. Sassoon & Co., 300 bales cotton twist C. Ebrahim & Co., 325 bales cotton twist David Sassoon & Co., 300 bales cotton twist W. H. Brady & Co., 100 bales cotton twist M. Amersey & Co., 17 bales cotton drill J. Allarakhia.

Kamakura Maru (s) 300 bales cotton yarn Tata Sons & Co., 600 bales cotton yarn W. H. Brady & Co., 200 bales cotton yarn J. David.

FOR KOBE.

Kamakura Maru (s) 900 bales cotton G. Dossa & Co., 100 bales cotton J. A. Begbie & Co., 200 bales cotton N. Rajram & Co., 211 bales cotton D. D. Curranee & Co., 1,000 bales cotton G. G. Kaisha, 100 bales cotton James Finlay & Co., 2,000 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha, 300 bales cotton C. Bomanji & Co., 200 bales cotton T. Yuasa.

FOR OSAKA.

Kamakura Maru (s) 1,000 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha, 500 bales cotton Bruel & Co., 500 bales cotton H. Nensey & Co., 300 bales cotton T. Yuasa.

FOR YOKOICHI.

Kamakura Maru (s) 100 bales cotton Volkart Bros., 3,000 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Kamakura Maru (s) 100 bales cotton T. Yuasa.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Kamakura Maru (s) 550 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha, 200 bales cotton H. Maghji & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Kamakura Maru (s) 450 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha, 100 bales cotton T. Yuasa.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Chinkoa from Karachi Agents M. M. Co.—1 package sporting gun, 16 bales skins, 65 bags simsim, 4 cases biscuits, 2 cases cheese, 8 kegs paint, 173 bags c. seeds, 620 baskets 143 bundles dates.

S. S. Sildra from Calcutta Agents Bombay Co.—5,000 tons coal.

S. S. Firenze from Genoa Agents Maritana Italian.—185 casks 2,700 crates flooring tiles, 2 cases earthenware, 27,534 pieces marble tiles, 25 barrels tartaric acid, 2 cases medicine, 185 bundles dry roots, 3 cases watches, 225 cases vermouth, 76 cases liquors, 5 cases rum, 25 cases cogniac, 632 cases brandy, 101

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COMMERCIAL.

COST OF GROWING AMERICAN COTTON

Professor J. A. Todd in discussing the question of the cost of growing American cotton in the "Manchester Guardian" points out there are two important points to be seriously considered, namely,—(1) Are the planters in a position of sufficient economic strength to enable them to hold out for something like a proper price? and (2) Is it possible for them to withdraw their supply if cotton prices are likely to remain unremunerative, *i.e.*, can they grow anything else on better terms?

On the first question the experience of the past winter has certainly altered the general opinion on this side. No one could have believed when the war began that the American financial system was equal to the task of carrying a surplus of three or four million bales so effectively as it has done. The explanation must be that the fat years of recent high prices have improved the economic position of the planters as a whole even more than had been estimated, and the effect upon the future course of prices is bound to be considerable. There is little doubt that many of the planters have suffered in the past by their inability to hold the crop back in the early months of the season. The writer has recently taken the trouble to work out the average Liverpool prices of middling in each quarter of the season for the last twenty-five years, and the quarterly averages are as follows:—First quarter 5.39d., second 5.27d., third 5.43d., fourth 5.52d.—a difference of nearly 5 per cent between the lowest and the highest. This means that the weight of cotton coming to market in autumn has depressed the prices actually received by the bulk of the planters. Their experience this winter may have shown them their strength and taught them how to use it.

DANGER TO LANCASHIRE INTERESTS.

On the second point we are also likely to receive considerable enlightment during the present season. The whole situation has changed completely within the last few years. With the rising prices obtainable for stock of all kinds, both for the farm and for butcher's meat, the increased price of cereals, which is still greater now owing to the war, and the improved means of communication to distant markets, the Southern planters have now a much wider selection of crops to choose from at remunerative prices. The great advantage of cotton was that it usually commanded a quick market, but that if necessary it could be easily stored at the minimum of cost and without danger to its quality. Truck crops were absolutely impossible in most parts of Texas, owing to the impossibility of getting these speedily to a market. But all this is changing rapidly now, and if the cotton planters decide to go in for mixed farming there is nothing to hinder their doing so. On the contrary, there are many inducements, not the least of which is that these other crops require much less labour, especially at particular seasons of the year.

To sum up, then, Lancashire must not deceive itself with the idea that a 15 per cent reduction of the American acreage this year represents the full weight of the problem. The acreage throughout the belt has increased during the last ten years at the rate of rather over 3 per cent per annum, and in Texas at the rate of nearly 5 per cent per annum, and the consumption has been increasing as fast as the supply would allow it, even in the best crop years. Any slackening of the increase within the next few years, let alone a positive reduction of the crop, is certain to cause scarcity when the war is over. Paradoxical as it may seem, therefore, what is most to be feared now, or during the remainder of the war, is a relapse of prices which would seriously discourage the planters and turn many of them off cotton. The longer the present comparatively low prices last the greater is the danger of the cotton planters becoming accustomed to other crops and declining to return to cotton, unless they are tempted by a price which Lancashire would now regard as prohibitive.

FACTORS IN RUBBER INDUSTRY.

Major A. H. Bagnall presided at the annual general meeting of the Sungei Salak Rubber Company held on May 26. He said that the importation of Indian and Chinese coolies was stopped by the Government of the Straits Settlements on the outbreak of the war, and it was only lately that they had recruited a few men from India. There were still Government restrictions on the importation of Chinese labour, which caused inconvenience to all plantations, but it was hoped that the Government would shortly see their way to remove them. As to the future of the industry, he saw no reason why the price should fall below its present basis, nor did he see any sign of a falling off in demand. They would look forward, he thought, to a steady period of trade, with prices somewhere about their present level. The war had raised prices in various ways. European assistants were difficult to get; freights, too, were very much higher than a year ago, and war risk insurance was an item new to them. The report was adopted.

ITALO-SWISS RECIPROCITY.

An agreement has just been concluded between the Italian and Swiss Governments by which Italy will send to Switzerland monthly 400 head of cattle for slaughter, 1,200 pigs, an unlimited quantity of fresh fish and coffee, and various other articles, chiefly foodstuffs, while Switzerland will send to Italy monthly, in exchange 400 head of cattle, 3,000 tons of old iron, 250 truckloads of wood, and various other things.

The Swiss Government has now decided to lend its support to the proposal to create the Swiss Import Trust, which has been the chief subject of discussion in Swiss commercial circles for some months past. Its object will be the importation of foodstuffs and raw material for Swiss use, and affording to England and France and now probably Italy, necessary guarantees that none of these imports will be re-exported to Germany or Austria.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, June 21st.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	..	12,000
" Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		1,000
" Sales of East Indian	..	8 0
" Imports	..	12,000
Mid Americans	..	5.29d
Egyptian F. G. F.	..	7.60d
New York 11 a.m. (as known in Liverpool at closing time) July	..	9.42
" " Oct.	..	9.84
New York Official noon call July	..	9.42
" " Oct.	..	9.83
New Orleans 10 a.m. July	..	9.15
" " Oct.	..	9.58

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, June 21st.

Estimated Sales	..	7,000
Total Imports	..	12,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	Previous closing price.	To-day's price.
June	5.23	5.22
June-July	5.22	5.21
July-Aug.	5.25	5.24
Aug.-Sept.	5.35	5.34
Sept.-Oct.	5.43	5.42
Oct.-Nov.	5.50	5.48
Jan.-Feb.	5.65	5.64
March-April	5.74	5.72
May June.	5.80	5.78

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 21st.

Months.	Previous closing price	To-day's price.
June	5.23	5.14
June-July	5.22	5.14
July-Aug.	5.25	5.16
Aug.-Sept.	5.35	5.26
Sept.-Oct.	5.43	5.35
Oct.-Nov.	5.50	5.43
Jan.-Feb.	5.65	5.59
March-April	5.74	5.67
May-June	5.80	5.73

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

London, June 21st.

Good Bengal M.G.	..	..	..	3.95
F.G. " "	..	..	..	4.10
Fine " "	..	..	..	4.25
Good Oomra "	..	..	..	4.45
F.G. " "	..	..	..	4.60
Fine " "	..	..	..	4.75
Good M.G. Oomra	..	..	..	4.45
Fine " "	..	..	..	4.75
Good Broach ..	..	..	..	4.85
F.G. "	..	..	..	5.00
Fine "	..	..	..	5.15

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 21st.

		Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	..	7,000
" Exports to Great Britain	}	11,000
" " to Continent ..	}	
Futures at New York July	..	9.34
Previous closing price ..	..	9.52
Futures at New York Oct.	..	9.72
Previous closing price ..	..	9.42
Spot Cotton at New York	..	9.60
Previous price	..	9.65
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	..	9.00
Previous price	..	9. 2

Office care and worries are quickly relieved by a dose of Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Extract. It soothes and quiets the nerves and clears the brain. B-15

Futures at New Orleans July ..	..	9.07
Previous price	..	9.23
Futures at New Orleans Oct. ..	..	9.50
Previous price	..	9.66
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	..	7½
Demand Bills	..	4.76.35
Silver Commercial Bars .	..	49

MONEY MARKET.

London, June 21st.

Bar Silver Spot	..	23 5/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.		
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.		
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. ..	..	3 1/4
Discount, Indian Bank Bill 6 m/st		4 Nominal
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..		4 1/4
" " " " 6 "	..	5
Interest day to day loans ..	..	1⅜
" 7 day market loans ..	..	1½
Amount Withdrawn from the Bank of England about £524,000.		
Exchange on London at Paris		Fcs. 26.04
The sum of £410,000 has been released.		

CURRENT FREIGHT QUOTATIONS.

June Shipment:—

	Linseed.	Wheat.	Cotton.
London ..	54	58	60
Havre ..	69	73	77/6
Marseilles ..	54	58	60
Hull ..	..	..	60
Liverpool ..	60	64	66
Genoa ..	60	..	65

July/Aug. Shipment:—(Seller's Option).

Liverpool ..	56	60	62
London ..	54	58	60
Hull ..	..	do	..
Marseilles ..	..	do	..
Havre ..	67/6	..	75
Genoa ..	56/6	57/6	65
New York ..	Subject to arrangement.		

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPOPTS.

London, June 21st.

WHEAT.

Wheat Bombay Club, No. 1 per 492 lbs. ex-Ship June-July Sellers	51/6
TONE:—Steady.	
White Delhi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. June-July Sellers	51/9
TONE:—Steady.	
Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. June-July sold by resellers	49/9
TONE:—Steady.	
Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs. C. I. F. June-July Sellers	51/3
TONE:—Steady.	
Wheat Afloat for United United Kingdom	2,880,000
Wheat Bombay WhiteJune-July Sellers	52/3
Wheat Club No. 2 June-July Sellers.	51/3

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Barletta Russo—Nominal	

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian, Nominal.	
Karachi Barley	34/9

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs. 85 % ex-Ship—June-July Sellers.	51
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-Ship. June-July Sellers.	53/3
Rapeseed, Brown, 416 lbs. ex-Ship. June-July.	51/6
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship. June-July. Sellers,	58

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) June-July Paid	49/3

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Hull. Value	£7-12-6

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B.	£82⅞
Copper Braziers	£105
Yellow Metal ..	13¼
Tin Plates I.C. Coke, 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
English best Selected Copper	95½
Iron Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool	£22⅛
Hard Spelter 70 Nominal.	

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Value	25

RUBBER.

Para Rubber June-July	2/6½
Ceylon Rubber sellers July-September	2/5⅛

THE MAILS.

The Bombay Mails were delivered here to-day:

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, June 22.

The market to-day was quoted at about Rs. 2 below last night's quotations.

Later in the day, in spite of American advices showing a decline of 18 pts., the market here steadied and eventually went up to Rs. 243.

This was mainly due to the absence of rain in the districts. Business has been strictly limited in contracts.

Ready cotton is in good demand, Japanese houses being the chief operators along with mills.

We quote:—

F. Broach July 220.
F. Bengal July 167/8.
F. K/Akola July 195.

QUOTATIONS FOR 1916.

G. Broach April 242/3.
F. G. Bengal January 185.

Messrs. PATEL BROTHERS' MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Fine.	F. G.	Good.	Delivery
M. G. Broach ..	..	..	240	Apr. 25 '16
M. G. " ..	216	..	..	June 1915
M. G. Bengals (Ry. terms)	188	182	..	Jan. 25'16
M. G. Rajputana (Ry & rms)	168	..	..	June 1915
M. G. Sind Punjab (Ry. terms) ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Khandesh ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Akola, Khgm.	212	..	..	Jan. 1916
H. G. Bhagalkote..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Bijapore ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Khandwa, Sanawad ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Wardha, Hinganghat .	..	..	..	..
M. G. Nagpore ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Yeotmal ..	..	..	..	..

Kaminia Oil stops falling hair, makes them long and glossy, keeps the brain cool. Besides, it possesses delightful smell. Get a bottle to-day, from your nearest dealers. H 3

M. G. Dhamangaum, Pulgam	..	..	..
M. G. Oomrawatee descriptions ..	..	..	..
M. G. Akola, Khgm., Staple ..	Fair 191	..	June 1915
Saw Ginned Dharwar	..	212	July 1915
M. G. Westerns ..	..	187	Do.
M. G. Westerns ..	..	193	Do.
M. G. Miraj ..	..	213	Do.
M. G. Comptes. ..	..	213	Do.
M. G. Broach ..	218	..	Do.
M. G. Bengals ..	164	..	Do.
M. G. Akola, Khgm	192	..	Do.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 48 hours up till 6 p.m. on 21st June, 1915:—

Cotton	6,056	Bales.
Wheat	17,989	cwts.
Linseed	8,768	"
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	2,881	"
Ginjellyseed	596	"
Poppyseed	93	"
Groundnuts	2,432	"
Castorseed	5,380	"
Rice	5,638	"
Myrabollams	751	"
Cottonseed	3,736	"
Gram	12,851	"
Joowar	2,900	"
Barley	1,064	"

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat.
White Pessi 85 per cent. .....Rs. 6-9, R. D. per cwt.
White Delhi .....Rs. 6-4, R. D. per cwt.
Red Hard 50 per cent. .....Rs. 38, B. T. per candy.
Yellow Hard 50 per cent. ...Rs. 45, B. T. per candy.
Linseed.
Ready .....Rs. 7-9, B. T. per cwt.
Forward Sept. .....Rs. 8-5, R. D. per cwt.
Rapeseed.
Brown Cawnpore .....Rs. 6, B. T. per cwt.
Brown Etawah .....Rs. 6-2, B. T. per cwt.
Brown Katni .....Rs. 6-12, B. T. per cwt.
Yellow Gujerat .....Rs. 6-15, B. T. per cwt.
Poppyseed.
Ready .....Rs. 7, B. T. per cwt.
Groundnuts.
Bold .....Rs. 30-8, B. T. per candy.
Mowraseed .....Rs. 3-12, B. T. per cwt.
Castorseed.
Ready .....Rs. 6-2-6, R. D. per cwt.
Cottonseed .....Rs. 2-14, R. D. per cwt.
Teelseed.
Bold White 85 per cent. Rs. 43-8 B. T. per candy.

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—
T. T. Ready .....1s.3 27-32d.
D. D. Mail .....1s. 3 7-8d.
T. T. Forward .....1s. 3 7-8d. from 15 July.
Banks Buying Rates:—
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready. 1s. 4 3-32d.
Do. do. Forward .....1s. 4 5-32d. July.
Do. 4 Months' Sightready..... 1s. 4 5-32d.
Francs 3 m-s. do. .....176¼ nominal.
60 d-s. HongKong 133
Do. Shanghai 169½
60 d-s. Yokohama ..... 151½ to 151¾.

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	24-9-6
Australian Do.	24-4-0
Bombay Do.	24-4-0
English Shield Sovereigns	15-11-0
English Dragons	15-1-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	60-5-9

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, June 22.

The Share Market commenced to-day with transactions in the Tata Iron and Steel shares and a hurricane like activity prevailed in them throughout the day. Though the range of fluctuations were not very wide yet the business put through was on a very extensive scale. The fluctuations were dominated at intervals by rumours of a vague character and the nervousness of the "bull" operators aggravated by bearish pressure were at times becoming an instrument for bringing the rates low. At the close the rates lightened a little owing to short covering and a good demand from investors at low rates. As the principle attraction was towards Tata Iron shares to-day there was very little doing in the Cotton Mill shares and the rates ruled steady.

In Mill shares for July Davids closed at Rs. 555, Fazulbhai at Rs. 408½, Standard at Rs. 980.

Madhavji improved to Rs. 1,145.

Centrals kept steady at Rs. 1,865 and Swadeshi at Rs. 1,472½.

Finlays were placed at Rs. 270, Simplex at Rs. 272½, Crescent at Rs. 90 and Indore Malwas at Rs. 185.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares kept firm at Rs. 930.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 216 and Preference at Rs. 170.

Tata Iron and Steel shares were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 101½ and Rs. 102½. Deferred opened at Rs. 185 but after several fluctuations and touching Rs. 190, closed at Rs 189½ for July.

Tata Hydro Electric ordinary shares improved to Rs. 1,140.

Tapti Valley Railway shares were placed at Rs. 562½. Central Provinces at Rs. 119.

Bank of India shares changed hands at Rs. 563.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was recorded at Rs. 93 5/8.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were placed at par.

DYEING SCHOOL AT CAWNPORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, June 22.

It has been decided to open a temporary dyeing school at Cawnpore from the 15th July under the direction of the Assistant Technological Chemist. The course will extend over ten months and eight students will be admitted at first, preference being given to professional dyers. The course will be thoroughly practical and will embrace cotton, wool and silk fibres, and all operations necessary for dyeing properly the stuffs made of them.

BANK OF MADRAS RATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 22.

The Bank of Madras rate of interest remains unchanged.

If you use Zymole Trokeys you will not be bothered with irritation of the throat, causing you to cough. Always carry them with you; they are pleasant to take. 180—4.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 22nd June 1915, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in excess at Ambala and Hissar; night temperature is in defect at Multan and Hissar.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jaipur reports 0.20" of rain. Skies are clear in Sind and lightly to moderately clouded in Rajputana. The air is drier than usual. Both day and night temperatures are generally in excess in Rajputana. Night temperature is above normal in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Veraval reports 2.14" of rain and Surat 0.92". Skies are moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual in Cutch, north Gujarat and Central India West. Day temperature is in excess in Central India West, south Gujarat and generally in Kathiawar; night temperature is above normal in Central India West, north Gujarat and Cutch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual. Temperature continues in excess.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Ratnagiri has had 2.55", Mormugao 1.92" and Karwar 2.41". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 0.12" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in excess in Hyderabad and at Malegaon and Sholapur.

General Remarks.—The area of low pressure off Bombay appears to have moved westwards out into the sea and has probably developed into a cyclone of slight intensity. Rainfall has been nearly general on the west coast of the Peninsula from Ratnagiri southwards. Local rain has fallen also on the south Kathiawar coast and in Gujarat, east Rajputana and in the south Bombay Deccan. Conditions are unsettled also in the south-west of the Bay of Bengal and rainfall has been nearly general on the north Madras coast.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and local rain in Gujarat and Kathiawar and a few showers in the southern half of the Deccan and on the north Madras coast. A few dust or thunderstorms are possible in Rajputana and the United Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 22nd of June, 1915.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date	Rainfall. Variation 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire ..	90.4	83.4	72	..	0	..
Do. (21st) ..	95.3	85.0	83	..	0	—0.05
Jask ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat ..	106.6	90.3	30	..	0	—0.15
Do. (21st) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan ..	109.6	79.9	64	0.05	0.59	0.19
Rawalpindi ..	105.9	76.9	22	..	0.41	—0.58
Lahore ..	109.2	82.3	48	..	1.13	0.67
Hissar ..	108.5	77.3	58	..	1.06	..
Ambala ..	106.7	80.3	43	..	0.97	—1.19
Delhi ..	101.4	87.1	44	..	1.33	—0.19
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra ..	108.1	80.2	51	0.07	1.70	0.57
Mainpuri ..	111.3	87.7	53	..	0.49	—0.49
Jhansi ..	110.1	90.8	35	..	1.90	—0.14
Cawnpore ..	106 4	85.5	60	..	0.87	—0.73
Allahabad ..	108.2	86.5	55	..	0.32	—1.62
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad ..	118.1	91.8	50	..	0	—0.07
Karachi ..	92.8	82.1	70	..	0.08	—0.40
Ajmer ..	105.2	87.2	33	..	0.17	—0.98
Jaipore ..	107.8	83.0	39	0.20	0.14	—0.67
Kotah ..	104.2	90.8	33	..	0.78	—0.84
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj ..	105.0	86.8	56	..	0.10	—0.92
Dwarka ..	92.8	83.7	86	..	00.6	—0.99
Veraval ..	92.4	77.7	80	2.14	2.25	—1.09
Rajkot ..	91.4	76.0	74	0.02	1.86	—2.86
Bhavnagar Para ..	100.4	82.4	68	0.02	0.22	—2.71
Surat ..	99.3	77.5	74	0.92	1.01	—3.67
Ahmedabad ..	101.3	83.8	65	..	1.55	—1.59
Deesa ..	100.6	88.6	44	0.02	0.91	—0.14
Neemuch ..	98.8	83.8	47	..	0.56	—1.42
Indore ..	103.1	81.3	49	..	0.20	—2.75
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore ..	106.9	85.5	39	..	0.64	—3.50
Saugor ..	105.1	85.0	38	..	0.11	—3.24
Hoshangabad ..	108.3	84.8	46	..	0.80	—2.74
Khandwa ..	106.3	80.4	59	..	0.05	—3.37
Akola ..	104.2	82.8	50	..	0.62	—2.87
Amraoti ..	103.2	82.3	50	..	0.11	—4.31
Nagpur ..	102.6	86.2	48	..	1.16	—4.07
Chanda ..	102.9	85.0	51	..	2.33	—2.53
Raipur ..	102.7	83.6	63	..	1.55	—3.59
KONKAN—						
Bombay ..	87.0	79.8	83	..	3.78	—9.07
Ratnagiri ..	84.3	76.1	89	2.55	7.75	—14.71
Mormugao ..	87 3	76.4	89	1.92	16.08	— 7 78
Karwar ..	80.9	75.5	87	2.41	19.44	13.39
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon ..	97.4	77.2	65	..	0.84	—2.66
Ahmednagar ..	99.7	71.3	98	..	1.29	—3.08
Poona ..	88.0	74.3	74	..	3 29	—0.30
Sholapur ..	97.8	74.1	65	..	0.83	—2.93
Bijapur ..	91.1	72.8	67	..	1.09	—2.00
Belgaum ..	77.3	68.9	92	0.12	2.91	—3.28
Ahmedabad ..	92.6	74.1	79	..	1.37	—2.57
Nizamabad (Indur).	99.9	78.8	59	..	2.04	—1.54
Hyderabad ..	97.2	76.5	86	..	1.90	—1.44
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore ..	87.6	74.9	88	1.29	17.79	—11.25
Calicut ..	84.8	75.1	98	0.84	15.12	—12.17
Cochin ..	83.6	75.6	82	0.27	14.05	—7.61
Colombo ..	86.4	78.3	86	0.01	3.78	—2.99
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam ..	106.6	75.1	89	1.25	1.42	—2.18
Bellary ..	97.3	77.0	61	0.02	4.40	2.82
Cuddapah ..	100.2	81.2	66	..	0.58	—1.69
Madras ..	100.5	78.0	91	0.67	0.94	—0.51
Bangalore ..	92.0	67.0	91	..	6.24	3.82
Coimbatore ..	89.2	74.5	76	..	2.78	1.49
Trichinopoly ..	94.5	81.1	60	..	1.06	0.05
Negapatam ..	..	82.9	71	..	0.57	—0.33

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may be comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 22nd June 1915, was 29.717 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparision at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

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THE MONSOON.

LITTLE CHANGE IN ARABIAN SEA DISTURBANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 22.

The disturbance in the Arabian Sea persists but has undergone little change, while the unsettled conditions over the Bay show signs of developing. The monsoon current both in the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal is feeding into these two disturbances, hence but little rain is falling except in the coast districts. The rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Konkan and Malabar; local in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Mysore and north Madras coast. A few falls also occurred in Bihar, Kashmir, North West Frontier Province, east Baluchistan, east Rajputana, Gujarat, Bombay Deccan, south Hyderabad and south-east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Victoria Point one and a half inches; Myitkyina three;; Cherrapunji two; Cox's Bazar one and a half, Mymensingh, Naya Dumka one; Veraval two; Surat one; Ratnagiri three; Margoa and Karwar two, Mangalore and Masulipatam one and a half.

Forecast: Increase of rain over the southern half of the Peninsula.

SQUALLY WEATHER OFF BOMBAY.

The Port Officer, Bombay, received the following telegraphic report from the Meteorological Department, Simla, at 12-5 a.m. yesterday:—

The disturbance is probably at present only an area of squally weather giving high wind and rough seas for some distance off Bombay.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24hours to 8 a.m. of 22nd June 1915.	Total since 1st June 1915.	June 1st to date. 1914.	June 1st to date. 1913.
Colaba [Observatory] ..	..	3.78	12.55	7.15
Fort [St. Geo's Hospital] ..	0.03	2.31	12.66	1 .56
Esplanade[Gokul Tej. Hosp.]	0 01	2.45	12.75	12.19
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	..	3.01	?	12.38

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 21st June, 1915.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr ..	29.823 inches.
Temperature of Air ..	82.3 degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer ..	78.7 "
Dew Point ..	77.4 "
Relative humidity of Air ..	0.854 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouds—10) ..	8.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air ..	87.0 "
Minimum do. do. ..	78.8 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight ..	ESE.S.SSE.
Movement of Wind ..	388 Miles.
Fall of Rain ..	0.49 inches
Total fall during month ..	3.78 "
Do. do. year ..	5.19 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of ..	0.00

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	High Water. Bombay Mean Time.	High Water. Depth on Still.	Low Water. Month.	Low Water. Bombay Mean Time.	Low Water. Depth on Still.
	June.	h m.	ft. in	Jun.	h. m.	ft. in.
TU.	22	m 0	25 2	22	m 0 5a	20 8
		6 9a	26 0			
W.	23	m 7	46 25 11	23	m 0 58	17 0
		7 14a	25 11		1 28a	20 10
TH.	24	m 8	57 27 0	24	m 1 57	16 1
		8 22a	26 0		2 44a	20 3
FR.	25	m 9	57 28 2	25	m 2 53	15 0
		9 30a	26 4		3 50a	20 7
SAT.	26	m 10	50 29 2	26	m 3 46	14 4
		10 30a	26 9		4 47a	19 1
SUN	27	m 11	39 29 11	27	m 4 37	14 8
		11 25a	27 1		5 39a	18 1
MO.	28	0	25a 30 4	28	m 5 27	14 1
					6 29a	18 7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

June	Sunrise	Sunset.
" 22 (Tuesday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 19m
" 23 (Wednesday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 19m
" 24 (Thursday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 19m
" 25 (Friday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 19m
" 26 (Saturday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 19m
" 27 (Sunday)	6h. 4m.	7h. 19m
" 28 (Monday)	6h. 4m.	7h. 20m

PHASES OF THE MOON:—Full Moon 1915 May 29th h.m 2.9m. p.m., Last Quarter 1915 June 4th 1h. 10th. 2. p.m. New Moon 1915 June 13th 0h. 27.3m. a.m. First Quarter 1915 June 20th. 7h. 54 m. p.m.

TIME 5-30 p. m.
STOP PRESS
THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.
THE HEROISM OF
MISS ELLA HALL.
Great excitement in Bombay.
TRAFFIC STOPPED
It is reported that on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the people of different districts were gathered in large numbers and many were still advancing to see
MASTER-KEY
Who has been arrested and is being exhibited this week at the
OLYMPIA
PICTURE PALACE
SANDHURST ROAD.
To avoid crush come early.
3 SHOWS NIGHTLY
7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15,
10-30 to 12 (S. T.).

When you go visiting—don't have a headache, and be out of sorts. Carry Stearns' Headache Cure

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation's Standing Committee Meeting.

P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Oriental with China and Australian Mails, due 9 a.m.

Palace of Varieties, Change of Variety at 6-30 at the Gaiety; 10 p.m. Performance at Edwards Theatre.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

New Mofussil Co., Ltd.—Extraordinary General Meeting. Hummum Street, 3-30 p.m. Bombay Municipal Corporation Meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 28.

Lord and Lady Willingdon arrive in Bombay.

English Mail steamer Khyber arrives.

DAILY.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre of Varieties, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7 to 8-30 p.m., 9 to 10-30 p.m., and 11 to 12-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTH.

CARNIE—On the 14th June, 1915, at Kodaikanal, the wife of James Carnie, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DEBNAM BIRNIE.—On the 16th June, 1915, at Holy Emmanuel Church, Madras by the Rev. H. Hacking Robert Lionel son of the late Mr. Frederick and Mrs. Mercy Debnam, of Madras, and grandson of the late Major John Debnam, of London, to Helen Beryl, only daughter of the late Mr. John Birnie, of Aberdeen, and Mrs. F. Hughes, and step-daughter of Mr. Cecil Hughes, Superintendent, H. H. the Maharajah's Zoological Gardens, Mysore.—(English and Burma papers please copy).

MCINTYRE—WHITBY—On the 9th June, at All Saints Cathedral, Allahabad, by the Rev. Linley Oliver, Owen Colin Ronald McIntyre, of the B.N. Ry., to Clare Merle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. B. Whitby, E. I. Ry., Allahabad.

DEATHS.

MACAUSLAND.—On the 9th May, 1915, killed in action, 2nd Lieut. Oliver Babington Macausland, Unattached List, Indian Army attached 1st Royal Irish Rifles, dearly-loved younger son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Macausland, Wood-bank, Garvagh, Co Derry, aged 19.

DODGSON.—On the 14th May 1915, at Southsea, Elizabeth, widow of Sir David Scott Dodgson, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.

SWINLEY.—On the 13th May, 1915, at the Dardanelles, Major Swinley, 14th Sikhs, only son of General and Mrs. Swinley, Cheltenham, and husband of Harriet Swinley.

WILCOX.—On the 12th May, 1915, killed in action near Ypres, Captain John Theodore Cumberland Wilcox, 39th Garhwal Rifles, son of the late General Cumberland Wilcox and of Mrs. Wilcox, of Bedford, and dearly loved husband of Carmelita Wilcox, aged 29.

BEATTY—At Murree, on the 9th June, of enteric fever, Captain R. G. Beatty, Army Remount Department, attached 1st D. Y. O. Lancers. Deeply regretted by all ranks of the regiment.

EDWARDS—Killed in action in France, on the 9th May 1915, Lieut. William Hardinge Colvin Edwards, 1st Batt. The Black Watch, the beloved and only child of Colonel A. H. M. Edwards, C.B., M.V.O., and Mrs. Edwards, Salisbury, Rhodesia, aged 21.

DOYLE—At Balaghat, C.P., on the 11th June 1915, Mrs. Catherine Doyle, mother of Military Asst. Surgeon James Doyle.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

June 25.

Fridays.—"G" and "B" Cos. Recruits at Headquarters at 7-30 a.m.

138.—Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—"D" Company.—Thursday 24th, Friday, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th, and Sunday 27th instant.

Officers Commanding Companies will please detail at least 8 N.C.Officers and men daily.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

206.—Enrolment.—The undermained having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company:—No. 3488. Vol. C. Watts.

(Sd.) N. B. KINNEAR, Lieut.,
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders By Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Hawes, V.D., Commanding, B.V.A.

June, 22.

694.—Parades.

No. 1 Company:—Parade outside the Government Dockyard at 6-30 a.m. on Thursday 24th June and proceed to Oyster Rock for 6-inch B. L. Gun and Battery Drill. No. 2 Company:—Parade at Colaba at 7 a.m. on Thursday 24th June for 7.5-inch B. L. Gun and Battery Drill at Colaba North. The H. P. F. Class parade at Colaba at 7 a.m. daily under Sergeant Stubbs.

(Sd.) K. C. D. GRAHAM, Captain, R.A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15.

ELYSIUM SKATING RINK.

After being closed down for the hot season, the Skating Rink reopens on Thursday July 1st.

ENGLISH MAILS LATE.

The P. & O. Company's steamer Khyber, with the outward mails of the 4th and the 11th instant, is expected to arrive here at daybreak on Monday next. She passed Suez at 5 p.m. on the 19th instant.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

The lectures to the Elementary Sanitary Class will commence from Monday, the 5th July, at 6 p.m., (S.T.), in the Bombay Sanitary Institute Building, Princess Street. All those wishing to join the Class are requested to be present on that day.

COTTON FIRE.

A fire broke out about 10 a.m. on Tuesday in a godown, situated near the Masjid Bridge, Mandvi, and stored with about 1250 bales of pressed cotton, belonging to Messrs. Walter, Pavri and Company. Several fire engines, and the Salvage Corps, under Mr. Scully quickly arrived at the spot. The Fire Brigade broke open the doors and extinguished the fire in half an hour. About twenty-eight bales were damaged by fire and water, the damage being estimated about Rs. 500, which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Three attacks and one death from plague occurred in Bombay on Monday, the attacks being reported from Chukla, Fanaswadi and Mazagon. There were no cases of either small-pox or cholera. The total mortality from all causes was 60, as compared with 80 of the corresponding day of 1914 and 70 of 1913. The total number of rats caught during the day was 1,445, out of which 21 were found to be plague-stricken. A Ward contributed one of these plague rats, B Ward eight, C Ward six, D Ward four and E Ward two.

BOMBAY SAILORS' HOME.

It is notified for information that arrangements have been made by the Directors of the Royal Alfred Sailor's Home, Bombay, for the accommodation of British soldiers on furlough or temporary duty at Bombay; and accommodation for British N. C. O.'s and Men is now available in the Home.

As the Home must still be considered primarily a Sailors' Home, the committee reserve to themselves the power to throw the whole accommodation of the Home open to Sailors when requisite. Not less than 48 hours' notice, however, will be given the British N. C. O.s and Men, when they are asked to vacate.

BAI SAKARBAI HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.

Sir Dinshaw Petit, President of the Executive Committee of the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals has received the following letter from Major-General Branbury, Quartermaster-General in India:—

I am directed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to convey to you his hearty thanks for the assistance given to the Army in India by the Hospital authorities of the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, Bombay, in connection with the treatment of Government horses preparatory to their embarkation for the front during the war. The cordial help given by the Staff of the Hospital and the facilities offered so freely to the Veterinary Service during the past months are highly appreciated by his Excellency.

PRESENTATION OF SANAD.

In the administrative offices of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, opposite the Churchgate Station, an interesting gathering of a large number of the officials of the Railway was held, when the Agent, Mr. E. Woolacombe handed over to Mr. Framji E. Dharwar, Station Master, Grant Road, the badge and the sanad of the title of Khan Sahib recently conferred upon him by Government.

The Agent spoke eulogistically of the services of Mr. Dharwar, who had served the Railway for over thirty years and had earned the good opinion of all his superiors. He had rendered valuable services to the Government during the famines and at the commencement of the war in the matter of transport of troops trains and other materials for the army. The Military authorities concerned had brought his services before the attention of the Government, who had now conferred the title of Khan Saheb on Mr. Dharwar.

Mr. Woolacombe congratulated the Khan Saheb on the honour and wished him long life and prosperity.

Khan Saheb Dharwar in reply said that he had done nothing more than his duty. He thanked the Agent and the Government for so kindly conferring this honour on him.

ST. ALOYSIUS' DAY AT JACOB CIRCLE.

The third annual celebration of the feast of St. Aloysius was held with great solemnity at the new St. Ignatius Church, Jacob Circle, by the parishioners and their friends from other parishes on Sunday last.

At 8-30 a.m., a Solemn High Mass was sung, at 6 p.m., a panegyric of the Saint was given in a stirring sermon by Rev. Fr. Ciappi, S.J., of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, to a large congregation followed by Solemn Benediction. The day's celebration was wound up with a social at the Islam Hall.

Mr. V. Mendoza, one of the joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers, in toasting the guests expressed the gratitude of the parishioners for Rev. Fr. A. Martin, S. J., the popular Vicar of St. Ignatius' Church for all that he was doing for them and their children's education.

Fr. Martin responded suitably remarking that such a social gave a valuable opportunity not only to him but to all present, to meet all parishioners and their friends. He also made the interesting announcement that this would be the last occasion where the social was held at an outside Hall, as his own parish school building would be completed before this time next year when this social could be held there.

Fr. Martin's proposal that the Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers Messrs. B. P. Mathias, V. Mendoza and A. Saldanha of this year's gathering be re-elected as a permanent committee was joyously received and carried by the audience with cheers.

Mrs. Fred Selwyn, Mrs. G. Pascoe, Misses Florrie and Olive D'Souza, Miss A. Mascarenhas, Mrs. A. D'Souza, Messrs. Jos. Bennie, Louis Vaz, Charles Turner, M. Coelho and J. Coelho, with their respective instrumental and vocal music added much to the success of the evening's entertainment, but Master Charlie Rego sent the audience into fits of laughter and amusement with his clever and dramatic recitation of "My Cab-Horse Lighting."

To crown the success of the day, it was announced that Mr. Emanuel Alvares has offered a sum of Rs. 100 in the name of his only son towards the next year's celebration. The social was wound up with a dance followed by the National Anthem.

"STATESMAN'S" WAR GIFT FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE BENGAL AMBULANCE CORPS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, June 22.

The total amount received to date in connection with the war gift organised by the "Statesman" is Rs. 1,19,731. The list of subscriptions to the Bengal Ambulance Corps shows a total of Rs. 1,73,481. The Maharaja of Cooch Behar gave half a lakh of rupees. An interesting point is that the Maharaja Dhiraj of Burdwan (second subscription), Sir S. P. Sinha and the Hon. Mr. B. Chukrabarty jointly subscribed Rs. 30,000 after the foundering of the hospital-ship Bengalee.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

THE BANDMANN CO.

The Bandmann Co are putting up another entire change of programme to-night. All the favourites will have something new to present in the way of songs duets and dances. The well-known Music Hall success "A Sister to Assist 'er" will be presented by Tom Payne and A. G. Spry, and we can be certain of having many hearty laughs while these two comedians are holding the stage. This sketch gives scope for some very clever character acting, as well. We would like to see a little more of Miss May Yates and her bright numbers and dances, but the programme is so long and varied that we must be content with just a flash of catchy song and nimble dances.

Miss Marjorie Manners is rapidly settling down to her new sorroundings and will render some new songs from her extensive repertoire.

The Rosslyn Sisters are doing another pretty Song-Scena with appropriate dances. This pretty trio does better with every change of programme.

There will be a welcome addition to the

PETER PAN.

Miss Morjorie Manners as "Peter Pan" at the Duke of York's Theatre, London. Miss Manners is now the Prima Donna of the Sandmann Co., at the Excelsior.

Bill for the three nights of the new programme, in "Mr. Gordon Stamford and a Piano". An entertaining item is his "Musical Newspaper." This is done by allowing someone in the audience to select some popular advertisement from a daily paper and Stamford proceeds to sing the words to the accompaniment of Grand opera music!

PALACE OF VARIETIES.

The London Costume Comedy Company gave their farewell performance to a bumper house last night. Their success has been so great that the management will probably arrange for a return visit to Bombay when the engagement to appear at the Poona Gymkhana has been concluded. To-night a change of programme is announced, when an old favourite in Little Mona will be presented by the management. Mona has a number of new songs, which we are told are excellent. A strong cinema programme will also be presented including "The Siege of Liege" a film of great historic significance in connection with the present European War. The Life of Napoleon II, King of Rome is an equally interesting item. A fine travel picture in "The Beauties of France," comics etc. complete the programme. To-night the first performance will be at the Gaiety and the second at 10 p.m. at Edwards Theatre.

EXTENSION OF LORD HARDINGE'S VICEROYALTY.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER AND BUREAU'S GRATIFICATION.

The following telegram was sent by the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Chairman of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy regarding the extension of the time of his Viceroyalty:—

"The Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau express hearty gratification at the extension of the term of the office of his Excellency the Viceroy extended by our Gracious Sovereign."

Sir Fazulbhoy has received the following reply from the Private Secretary to the Viceroy:—

"The Viceroy desires me to send you his warm thanks for your kind message regarding the extension of his term of office."

REPLY TO ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM.

Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Esmail Sobani, President, Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay has received the following telegram from the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy:—

"The Viceroy asks me to send you his warm thanks for your very kind message."

S.S. NUBIA ASHORE.

PASSENGERS LANDED.

(Associated Press.)

COLOMBO, June 21.

The passengers of s.s. Nubia for Colombo have been landed and those in transit have been transferred to the P. and O. steamer Kashgar. The cargo is being jettisoned and the company have sent to Bombay for a stronger tug to tow it off the sands.

POONA DAY BY DAY.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, June 22.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, accompanied by Major J. G. Greig, Military Secretary and Captain de Geyrr A. D. C. and a few members of the Governor's Staff, motored down to the Small Arms and Ammunition Factory at Kirkee this morning.

Excellency was received at the entrance by Col. M. Walker, the Superintendent and Captain E. Purbury, the Assistant Superintendent of the factory.

His Excellency was conducted through the different departments and was shown all the various machines employed in the manufacture of arms and ammunition.

Col. Walker explained to his Excellency the various methods and numerous processes employed in turning out cartridges, explosives and other war material.

His Excellency displayed a keen interest in watching the men at work and was greatly surprised at the agility and smartness with which they were performing their task.

His Excellency spent most of the time in the bullet case plan section examining the various interesting processes of turning out and charging cartridges.

In the annealing room the temperature was too high to permit of his Excellency spending much time there. His Excellency also visited the Tinning shed, carpenters' shop and condensing room as well as the Lyddite factory, the whole examination occupying fully two hours.

In conclusion his Excellency highly praised the smartness and general efficiency of the employees and staff and in appreciation of their services granted the men a half holiday.

H. E. Lady Willingdon visited the Poona needle room located in an unpretentious building. This institution provides a source of living to many unfortunate women and is supported by some of the "burra memsahebs" in Poona.

In the evening Lady Willington motored to the convent of St. Mary's Panch Howds in which her Excellency has always evinced a very real interest.

Lord and Lady Willingdon's engagements this week will entail a good deal of knocking about and to places far distant from Ganeshkhind. Lady Willingdon's sympathy with the women of this country is well-known, and it could scarcely be extended to a worthier institution than Pandita Ramabai's Home at Khedgaon. Her Excellency has always evinced deep interest in this excellent Home, and her visit to it on Wednesday will record another pleasant chapter in the history of the Home.

The next day their Excellencies will motor to Lohagad near Talegaon to have a look at the historic fort where, in days of old, the Peshwa's adherents sought refuge under a false sense of security.

On Monday next the 28th instant his Excellency will motor to Satara and from there proceed to Mahuli to perform the opening ceremony of the Willingdon Bridge. Mahuli is about three miles away from Satara. After lunch with the Collector of Satara, his Excellency will return to Ganeshkhind the same evening.

POONA AND KIRKEE HOUNDS.

It is a relief to learn that the Hunting Season this year is going to be opened at Ganeshkhind on the 15th July when there is to be the usual Hunt breakfast at Government House. The hounds are taken out for exercise and a "sniff" every morning by Huntsman Morgan, and they are in the pink of condition. The pack consists of 20½ couple, 12½ couple representing the Bombay pack, and eight couple from Agra where they were sent by Capt. Lucas, R.A.M.C., the Master, last year. This year Lieut. Scott, a keen huntsman, is Master, and Capt. Adams R.F.A. one of the Whippers in. Lord Willingdon is President, of the Hunt Committee, and the Hon. Mr. Hatch, I.C.S., (Collector of Poona) the Secretary. The season promises to be a good one, and apart from racing and cricket in which ladies take no active part, it will be the means of keeping the Poona and Kirkee sporting society alive during the next three months.

THE CLUB OF WESTERN INDIA.

Major Leslie, Cantonment Magistrate, has proved a popular honorary Secretary of the Club of Western India. The monthly Ladies' dinners at the Club may or may not be continued in the season. It depends upon the decision of the Club Committee which meets on Monday evening. But the last Ladies' dinner justifies the expectation that they will not exactly die out to give place to the Ladies' luncheons which will be held periodically at the Club during the season.

Although the club at present holds only thirty residents, it was more than a pleasure to find no fewer than a hundred and sixty-two dining at the Club on Saturday night and half the number of ladies, in the latest devices in fashionable millinery. The Band of the 117th Marhattas played on the occasion.

CRICKET AT POONA.

Saturday was aninauspicious day for cricket. The match between the Poona Gymkhana and Mr. Kirkwood's mixed eleven of five Britishers, two Hindus, three Parsis and Yusuf Beg, the Mahomedan crack, was fixed, and it started under very unfavourable conditions. The Gymkhana went in first and scored 68 all told, Major Edwards (23) and Mr. J. H. Cannon (19) being the only two who ran into double figures. The rest went down like nine-pins. Kirkwood's team were deprived of a chance to bat by the sloppy state of the pitch. Kirkwood himself, however, had a hand, but he was caught at 6, and the remainder did not bat.

Another fixture between the Poona Gymkhana and the College of Engineering should have come off on Monday, but it was abandoned owing to the unplayable condition of the pitch. Last year a series of matches were abandoned for the same reason. So far there has been little or no exhibition of first-class cricket, nor can any be expected till some of the more classic matches come off in July.

THE WOUNDED AT POONA.

The wounded in the hospitals at Wanowrie and Ghorpuri have every possible care and sympathy extended to them, and there is hardly a philanthropist in Poona who is not willing to ameliorate their lot in some way or other. But if owners of motor cars were to emulate the example of Mr. F. G. Anderson, I.C.S., it would be really humanitarian. Mr. Anderson seldom missed an opportunity to take batches out for an evening spin in his luxurious and easy-running Napier, and he drives the car himself.

DIVISIONAL AREA ORDERS.

(By Brig.-General H. T. Brooking, C.B., Commanding 6th (Poona) Divisional Area.)

POONA, June 21.

ADMINISTRATION ORDERS.

On the recommendation of Officer Commanding Station Veterinary Hospital, Kirkee, the Manager, Military Grass Farm, Poona-Kirkee is authorised to issue lucerne on veterinary grounds as required for the horses of Station Veterinary Hospital during the month of June 1915.

On the recommendation of Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Southern Circle, the Manager, Military Grass Farm, Kirkee, was authorised to issue lucerne on veterinary grounds to the Australian Remounts in charge of 7th Hariana Lancers, at 10 lbs. per horse per diem with effect effect from 5th March to 30th April 1915.

BRIGADE ORDERS,

(By Brig.-General H. T. Brooking, C.B., Commanding Poona Brigade.)

POONA, June 22.

ADMINISTRATION ORDERS.

A Medical Board composed as under will assemble at the Indian Troops Hospital, Ghorpuri, at 10 a.m. to-day to examine such cases as may be brought before it.—President: Lt.-Col. T. Stodart, I.M.S., S.M.O., I.M.S., Lt. H. S. Dastur, I.M.S.

An Officer to be detailed by O.C., Station Hospital, Poona.

The attention of all concerned is invited to Divisional Area Order No. 463 current.

Under the provisions of Table LXXVIII, Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services, Section III, the Officer i/c Supplies Poona is authorised to issue to the O.C., Depot, 2nd Dorset Regiment, 160 lbs. of charcoal per diem, for wet days during the monsoon months, for the purpose of keeping dry the kits of Officers, N.C.Os., and men on service.

The following scale of rations is sanctioned for the Turkish Prisoners of War:—

For Soldiers: ½ lb. of meat, 8 ozs of Dhall, 6 ozs of Rice, 1 ozs of Coffee, 4 ozs Onions, 2/3 ozs of Salt, 1 oz of Ghi, 1½ lbs. Tundur Roti, 3 lbs. Firewood.

Ordinary British Soldiers' rations per Officer, except that 1 oz. of Ghi and 1 oz of Coffee will be substituted for tea and sugar.

Under the provisions of A.R.I. Volume III para 10 (d), a Station Board composed as under will assemble at the Kirkee Arsenal at 10 a.m. on Saturday the 26th instant to enquire into a matter that will be placed before it. President: Major W. R. Raeburn, 2/1st Wessex F.A. Brigade; Members: Captain W. P. Bennett, R.G.A., Commanding R.A. Depot, Kirkee.

An Officer to be detailed by O.C., Dett., 2/4th Border Regiment, Kirkee.

The A.D.O.S. 5th and 6th Divisions, and O.C., Bombay Volunteer Rifles, will kindly detail representatives to attend.

No. 1898, Br. W. Park, 2/2nd Hants Battery, R.F.A., is granted the temporary and local rank of Sergeant whilst employed in the Divisional Disbursing Office, 6th (Poona) Division.

REGRETTABLE INCIDENT AT AMRITSAR.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, June 21.

A regrettable incident is reported from Amritsar in which a Sikh soldier and his companion, who were walking along the railway line on 18th or 19th night, were fired on by the military guards near the Canal Bridge who were on look out for dacoits. One man was hit and is in hospital.

THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Under the heading of "A Diversity of Languages" which appeared the day before yesterday in one of your contemporaries, I learned to my surprise the statement of another contemporary viz: that "the Italian Army and in consequence the Italian nation,—is a somewhat polyglot body."

May I beg of you to be allowed to let your contemporary know that I should be very thankful if he would ask his contemporary writer to let me know if he has any knowledge of Italian dialects and their origin, and if, by his discovery, I can consider myself, being an Italian, as belonging to a polyglot nation; moreover, if in future, as his statement seems to suggest, I shall have to look upon my mother-tongue as a conglomeration of German, French, Greek, Slav and other dialects.

I quite agree that there are, as it is the case in nearly every nation, a few people who, living on the frontiers, mix with their mother-tongue words of the neighboring nation. But to say that in Italy there are other mother-tongues and languages prevailing to such an extent as to make the Italian Army "a somewhat polyglot body" is an absurdity which shows very poor knowledge of languages and their etymology.

To think of Italia and Latium, the cradle of the Latin language; to think that Latin which gave root to the language of nearly all the nations surrounding Italy; to think that the modern Italian tongue is but a modification, or I would call it a corruption, of the Latin language; to reflect on the fact that this same Italian tongue is spoken nearly as fluently as in Italy on all the east coast of the Adriatic, in German, Austrian, and Swiss, Tyrol as well as in Corsica, Savoy, Nice and Malta and to be told now that, with a conglomeration of French, German, Greek, Serbian and other Slav dialects, Italy has got as an Army "a somewhat polyglot body" and is, in consequence a polyglot Nation, is a little too rich, and cannot be digested by.—Yours etc.

A. CAVALLARI.

Bombay, June 22nd.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate decided a case in which one Koovery Velji was charged by Sub-Inspector Kamik with criminal breach of trust in respect of a cycle valued at Rs. 60.

Evidence was led to prove that the accused hired a cycle from one Abdul Karim Valli on the 14th instant and was arrested when he was trying to sell it to a man named Baba Balajirao.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and as he was an old offender he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

A CLERK SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, Hormasji Dadabhoy, a smart looking Parsi youth, was charged by Inspector Chapman, with the theft of an overcoat of the value of about Rs 9 belonging to Jehangir Mehta, driver of taxi-cab No.2992. The accused was employed in Messrs Ralli Brothers' office.

It was proved that the accused was on friendly terms with the taxi-driver and was having a conversation with him at the taxi-stand near the University on Monday night. The driver was absent for a time; subsequently when he returned he missed both his coat and the accused. A complaint was made to the Police who were successful in arresting the accused in the garden.

Mr. Nariman, who appeared for the accused, pleaded for a lenient sentence, as the accused pleaded guilty.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate bound the accused over in a sum of Rs. 25.

UNDER THE PRESS ACT.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Indulal Kanayalal Yajnik, appeared on Tuesday and made a declaration under the Press Act, that he was the Printer and Publisher of a new Gujarati monthly which is to be called "Navajivan and Satya" and which will be printed at the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage Press.

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.

A meeting took place on Sunday last at Mahim, and despite the unfavourable weather a full programme was completed, though some events were shot for in a downpour of rain. Considering the conditions the scores returned were good, and there was some very close shooting in some of the competitions. The first event was a 10 birds handicap sweep at Unknown Angles which was won by A. Leeson with 9 kills, W. Fraser with 7 kills taking 2nd prize. A Double Rise Competition at 5 pairs of birds followd, I. C. Wilson with 7 kills inclusive of 2 handicap taking first prize, J. G. Ridland, W. C. Morley, W. Fraser, J. Cunninghame, and A. Leeson tieing for 2nd, the latter winning on shooting off the tie in the next event.

The first round of the C. B. S. A. Medal was then shot, 10 shooters handing in their entries, the conditions being that the medal will be shot for at 8 consecutive meetings and the shooter making the highest aggregate with his six selected shoots inclusive of handicap will be entitled to the Clay Bird Shooting Association Gold Medal and the runner up will receive a silver match Box presented by the Club. A Leeson with 9 kills made the highest score, and took first prize in the Sweep shot in conjunction with the Medal. A Tosh, and J. Cuninghame dividing second prize.

The Monthly Shoot for the holdership of the Eley Cup followed, for which W. Fraser, and A. Leeson returned equal scores and on shooting off the tie Leeson with 8 kills to his opponents 6 was the winner.

A Spoon Competition with Optional Sweep added came next, W. C. Morley, & A. Leeson, with 7 kills each & J. Cunninghame with 5 kills and 2 handicap tieing, and on shooting off A. Leeson with 8 kills and J. Cunninghame with a total of 7 took the prizes. A. Walking up Competition, "Miss & Cut" was the final event, which resulted in a somewhat easy win for J. Cunninghame.

CRICKET FIXTURES, 1915.

WILSON COLLEGE C. C.

June 26—Islam Gymkhana.
July 3—G. I. P. Railway C. C.
July 10—Mahomedan C. C.
July 17—Times of India.
July 24—Bombay Y. C.
July 31—Government College of Commerce.
August 14—B. B. & C. I. Ry., 'B' Team.
August 21—Elphinstone C. C.
August 28—Young Men's Mahomedan A. C. C.
September 4—Bombay Gymkhana.
September 11—New Hindoo C. C.
September 18, Gowd Saraswat C. C.
September 25—Arya Bandoo C. C.
October 2—P. J. Hindoo Gymkhana.
October 9—New Esplanade C. C.

ARYA BANDHU CRICKET CLUB.

June 26th—Prabhu Young C. C.
June 27th—Parekh C. C.
July 3rd—Sir J. J. S. of Art C. C.
July 4th—Chandra Seniya K. P. C. C.
July 10th—Wilson High School C. C.
July 11th—Arya Virashree C. C.
July 17th—Robert Money S. C. C.
July 18th—Young Friends Union C. C.
July 24th—Radiant C. C.
July 25th—Union C. C.
July 31st—Gokuldas T. H. S. C. C.
August 1st—Islam Gymkhana and Chitrapur C. C. (Return.)
August 7th—National Bank of India C. C.
August 8th—P. J. Hindu Gymkhana.
August 14th—New Hindu C. C.
August 14th—Ghatkupar C. C.
August 15th—New Maharashtra C. C.
August 21st—O. L. A. O. Team.
August 22nd.—Sixteen Stars C. C.
August 28th—Lusitanians Sporting C. C.
August 29th—P. J. New Shivaji C. C.
August 29th—Bombay Telugu C. C.
Sept 2nd—P. Y. C. Hindoo C.
Sept 4th—Deccan Gymkhana.
Sept 5th—S. N. C. C.
Sept 5th—Thana Young C. C.
Sept 12th—Gowd Saraswat C. C.
Sept 12th—New Coronation C. C.
Sept 18th—St. Xavier College Gymkhana.
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THE LAST NEUTRAL.

Since the intervention of Italy, Roumania is the only one of the more important military Powers left in the attitude of trying to "sit on the railing and stand on the fence" at one and the same time. The friendship of Roumania has been courted more assiduously than that of either Greece or Bulgaria and the Entente have held out to the Danubian Monarchy certain very definite rewards, consistent with her national aspirations, as the guerdon of her entry into the fray. But, in spite of these offers, the temperament of the population, the flaming racial aspirations and the action of Italy, the Cabinet of Bukarest has not thought fit to depart from its attitude of neutrality and we still continue to hear from day to day that the Dacians are "preparing for war." It is hardly necessary to say that Roumanian intervention at this juncture can have neither the diplomatic nor military significance, which would have attached to it a few months ago. It would have been an easy matter for King Ferdinand to have sent an Expeditionary Force of at least 150,000 men to the Bosphorus, under cover of the Russian naval guns, to cause a diversion to the north of Constantinople and thus produce a panic in the Ottoman capital, which might have brought about its capitulation. It is advanced that Roumania refrained from this action through uncertainty as to the real sympathies of Tsar Ferdinand at Sofia, and doubts as to the amount of reliance which could be placed on the Greeks. Of the two reasons for Roumanian inaction the last is the most feasible. The resignation of M. Venizelos and the temporary triumph of the Palace party at Athens has affected more powerfully than anything else the entire Balkan Peninsular. The ex-Premier of Greece has been, since his formation of the Balkan Alliance, the giant of the Near East. The saviour of his own country, he was regarded by its neighbours as the last hope of the lands of Unrest. His departure from active political life was regarded by the Balkans as a diplomatic gain for the Teutonic league,—which it was. Had Roumania moved three months ago, it is improbable that Greece, under the thumb of King Constantine, would have rendered any assistance. On the other hand it is unimaginable that Bulgaria would have attacked a belligerent Roumania. Sofia does not like Bukarest but it loathes Athens and longs for Adrianople, and these sentiments dominate its foreign policy. The reasons for Roumanian inaction are not to be found so much in the complexities of Near Eastern diplomacy as in the results on the Galician battle fields. The successes recently gained by the troops of the Kaiser and the Dual Monarchy in Galicia and the consequent retreat of the Russians from parts of Bukovina, coupled with the inactivity on the Serbian front, have determined Roumanian action. Had our northern Allies been able to push on through the eastern corner of the Austrian Empire into Hungary and consolidate their position Roumania would have entered the arena. The attitude of the Balkan States is a purely selfish one. They do not fight for the maintenance of international law, for they have not the faintest respect for those which they have built up for their own domestic guidance. Their *Modus Vivendi* has ever been the *quid pro quo*. So long as the Entente could substantiate by its successes in the Eastern theatre the promises it held out, the Balkans shouted for the Entente. But Russia has temporarily had to retreat, in subservience to a preconceived strategy and the Allied Fleets are not yet anchored in the Golden Horn,—so the military "preparations" are still going on. Besides this Dacian psychology has not been improved by the acquisition of unearned laurels after the Balkan War. Roumania's idea is to live on others. When Italy was out of the war, she waited only for her entry to enter herself; now that Italy is in it she is waiting for Bulgaria. Such a policy will not escape the plenipotentiaries when "der Tag" arrives, and they also will work on the principle of *quid pro quo*. Another factor in the siluation has been the extraordinary behaviour of M. Marghiloman, the leader of the Dacian Conservatives. The Bukarest correspondent of "The Near East" writes:—

M. Marghiloman, the leader of the Conservatives, was called to account by the committee of the party regarding his attitude towards the Dual Alliance; and he then declared that his policy was one of national aspirations. Not long ago, it became known that he had stated to several persons that Great Britain had declared herself opposed to Roumania's aspirations in Transylvania,—a report denied officially by the British Minister. M. Marghiloman then thought fit to deny that he had made the statements attributed to him; but this produced overwhelming proof of his having done so, statements proving it being published daily in the "Daminata."

Of course this nonsense was inspired by the Wilhelmstrasse, who saw an occasion for playing on the nerves of a certain section of politicals in Bukarest, who are always obsessed by the Russian bogey and who found in the invasion of Bukovina the opportunity for pushing their views. Another consideration is, of course, the question of munitions. Roumania had launched just before the war large orders on the German workshops. These, of course, have been held up, and the possibility of much assistance from the Entente has been negatived by the difficulties in the same direction of the latter. However, time alone can justify the attitude of the Government at Bukarest in the eyes of the nation, and, however great her difficulties may be, unless Roumania is willing to make some sacrifices, she cannot expect, on the termination of the war, that her claims will be considered.

INDIA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE.

The speech which Sir M. Visvesvaraya, the Dewan of Mysore, made on the occasion of the opening of the sixth annual session of the Mysore, Economic Conference contains many remarks, which, characterised as they are by refreshing originality of suggestion, deserve the attention of those interested in the economic growth of the country. Whenever the need for increasing efforts in promoting such growth is emphasized, there are hot superficial critics wanting, who raise a protesting cry in the name of the spiritual ideals of the country. It may be admitted that the vital distinction which differentiates India from other countries is its all-pervading atmosphere of religion. But there are certain current statements on this point which are not only vastly exaggerated but clearly fallacious. Indeed, the monotonous contrast between the East and the West makes one always a little sceptical about the theory that the Oriental is almost exclusively busied with spiritual things; for even a brief reflection will convince one that, apart from other characteristics of peoples, economics have always dominated every human society whether in the East or in the West as the prevalence of usury and hoarding clearly proves. And the change which to-day is desirable in India is from the economics of hoarding and usury to the economics of large production and beneficial investment. The real spirituality of the East cannot be touched by this economic change. The poets, the dervishes and the ascetics will still remain, with this difference that, instead of protesting as of yore against the simple materialism of the artizan, the peasant and the usurer, they will re-act against the more productive but not more sordid materialism of the technician, the agricultural expert, and the capitalist. Sir Visvesvaraya urged, in this connection, another but not less important consideration. The chief aim of the Economic Conference, he said, was to increase production. And the increase of production is a measure of supreme necessity in view of the fact that "the present margin between the standard of living and destitution in the country is, even in the best of seasons, too small to maintain bare decencies of life, and the risks to which our people are exposed in a severe famine are too serious to be trifled with." It is not necessary at this stage to state that the progress of this country in all matters depends on the efficiency of each citizen and that the efficiency of each citizen, again, depends largely on the income and the comforts of life which he can command. On this point Sir Visvesvaraya quoted figures which convince as much as they sadden. The output per head for this country, he said, is regularly between one-twentieth and one-tenth of the corresponding production per head in European countries. The produce of agriculture, manufactures and other professional occupations in Mysore State is valued at about 18 crores making Rs. 31 per head of a population of 59 lakhs. The figure per head in other parts of the country cannot be much larger. But the corresponding rate of production in European countries is estimated at between Rs. 300 and 600 per head. Thus an improvement is not only necessary but possible. Sir Visvesvaraya suggests for Mysore an increase in the present output by 50 per cent, thus raising the total for the State to 27 crores and the average earning power of the individual citizen to Rs. 46. "If the average income," he says, "increases to this extent, our people will be able to command greater comforts and very considerable improvements will have taken place in the standard of living." It is gratifying that the authorities in Mysore are not content with mere academic discussions and that H. H. the Maharajah has been anxious to give reasonable scope for the progressive instincts of his people and to provide them with every opportunity to improve themselves. The inauguration of the Economic Conference is only a preliminary step in this wise and statesmanlike policy. The Conference, however, has during the four years of its existence been the means of much practical work being done in this direction,—the detailed consideration of which we shall defer to another occasion.

Notes of the Day.

The Mystery of the Cables.

There were no Reuter's telegrams delivered in Bombay between 4 p.m. on Monday afternoon and 7.30 yesterday evening. It would be interesting to know the reason for this. The suggestion that the cables were damaged does not hold water because commercial messages came through as usual. The expectation in many quarters, of course, was that something very ominous had happened and that news of so grave a character had come over the wires that it was not thought desirable to release it. This expectation was the cause of considerable excitement in the Bazars. A little reflection should have shown those who entertained this view that the stoppage of one particular piece of news of a grave character would not be a reason for the cessation of all messages. When the telegrams began to be delivered it was seen that there was nothing in them of a particularly alarming or unexpected character. The 27 hours' silence of the wires therefore remains to be explained, and we trust that the authorities will realise that the public are entitled to an explanation.

A Question of Humanity.

The other day, when referring to the petition to the Corporation from the Secretary of the Bombay Country Tobacco Trader Association in regard to the condition of the tobacco warehouse at Custom House Road, we stated that the matter called for the immediate attention of the Municipal Commissioner in view of the apprehended danger to the lives of merchants and workmen. The decision to which by a majority of 20 to 17 votes the Corporation arrived should be received with disapproval by all right minded people. The majority was evidently led away by the wholly technical objections raised by the Commissioner as to his right to interfere. The arguments used by the Commissioner are indeed a striking illustration of the manner in which the official head is apt to work,—subordinating not infrequently human considerations to technical subtleties. The real point at issue was, as Messrs. Wacha and Baptista rightly pointed out, whether the building was in a safe condition or not. The potition of the Association alleged that it was in a dangerously rickety condition and the notice issued by the Government Supervisor prohibiting particularly weighing and pounding of tobacco in the upper floors and generally every action likely to cause vibration, virtually admitted this. The need, therefore, of prompt measure on the part of the Municipal Executive Engineer as guardian of the safety of the citizens was urgent. And even granting that it was for Government to decide whether the building was suitable under the circumstances, it was clearly, as Mr. Petit said, the duty of the Municipal Commissioner, under the powers vested in him, to tell Government that the building was unsuitable, if he thought so.

The Corporation Debate.

We owe an apology to Mr. H. P. Mody. In our report of the discussion on the question of set-backs at Monday's meeting of the Corporation, Mr. Mody was made to say in the report, which appeared in our columns, that "in such matters the executive should be depended upon to do what was best in the interests of the Municipality," that, as those who know Mr. Mody's general views on such questions, will appreciate does not convey the correct sense of what he said. Mr. Mody stated very emphatically that the Commissioner had no business to acquire the property, and that at the price proposed it was an undesirable bargain, but he urged that the main point was that they had negotiated with the party, fixed a price, taken possession and made structural alterations. They recovered rents and gave the party to understand that all that was necessary to be done was the obtaining of the Corporation's sanction. First of all the Committee decided that the property should be acquired but afterwards their attitude was changed. Under these circumstances Mr. Mody urged, there was a moral obligation on the Corporation to keep the bargain made by the Acting Commissioner. Without subscribing to Mr. Mody's view of the matter, we are glad to give publicity to this fuller and more correct account of what he said.

An Echo of the Canal Attack.

An interesting ceremony took place at Ismailia last month, says a Cairo correspondent, when the French Agent, M. Albert Defrance, presented the Cross of the Legion of Honour to Lieutenant George Carew. Lieutenant Carew, it may be remembered, was pilot of H.M.S. Hardinge during the first Turkish attack on the Canal. Whilst on the bridge he was wounded by a shell, which shattered one of his legs and severely damaged one of his arms. In spite of this, he insisted on remaining at his post, and it was only on the intervention of the doctor that he could be got down below. The British and French Governments at the time suitably recognised Lieutenant Carew's heroism, and the Quai d'Orsay saw fit to instruct its representative formally to pin on the pilot's breast the decoration awarded to him. The ceremony, which was attended by the General Commanding the Canal Defences and representative detachments of British and Indian troops and French sailors, was rendered all the more touching by reason of the fact that Lieutenant Carew had to be wheeled on to the scene, as he has had to have one leg amputated, and although completely out of all danger, is still somewhat weak.

The Sultan of Egypt and the Wounded.

H. H. the Sultan of Egypt, who, as Prince Hussein Kamel Pasha, was always to the fore whenever any philanthropic work needed attention, or suffering had to be alleviated, has since hostilities started with Turkey and the first wounded were brought to Cairo shown the deepest solicitude for their lot. Especially has this been noticeable since our wounded commenced to arrive from the Dardanelles. In the first place his Highness has lent the Walda Palace at Helouan,—one of the properties belonging to the Wakf of his father, the Khedive Ismail,—as a convalescent hospital for sick and wounded soldiers. A fund has been opened for its administration, and the Sultan has subscribed £E200 and has given a large number of very necessary articles. The hospital, which is under the patronage of his Highness, will be managed by his English physician, Dr. Llewellyn Phillips. Further, at the weekly sitting of the Council of Ministers, the latter, on the initiative of the Sultan, who was presiding, decided that the Egyptian Government should subscribe £E2,000 towards the funds for the wounded. Recently, says a correspondent, accompanied by the Prime Minister, his Highness visited the hospital at Heliopolis Palace, and afterwards sent General Maxwell 100,000 cigarettes for distribution amongst the wounded at all the British hospitals. The Sultan's sympathy and generosity have made a very great impression.

A Visit to the Occupied Countries.

An American lady who recently returned from Belgium, where she spent a strenuous month visiting many of the chief towns in a search for English girls and for wounded English soldiers was allowed to get a quite unusual view of the country. She told the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" that the Germans not only gave her permission to enter Menin; they even sent her in one of their own carriages to Lille, where she hoped to find an English school-girl whose friends were anxious for her return. Two days were spent in and around Mons. The town is shattered and the inhabitants still restless; but life on the whole is resuming its normal tone, and green spring has swept over the battlefield, obliterating nearly all traces of the awful carnage. Namur she found much battered, but the town itself not nearly so badly damaged as one would have expected. It was beyond the power of words to express the desolation of Dinant, where the bodies still lie under the crumbling ruins, and the air is heavy with corruption. What impressed her more than anything else was the all-pervasiveness of the German soldier, and especially their complete absorption of such towns as Namur. Belgium is now divided into three parts. Once one is admitted to Belgium there is little difficulty in travelling about the Central Government, which is under almost civilian rule, but a special passport is required to get into Bruges, Ghent, Courtrai, or any other part of the Etaples, the district fairly near the firing-line, and it was only by extreme good fortune that Miss Stickney was passed by a special order into the war zone itself.

Behind the German Trenches.

She was in Menin during an engagement when the guns were in full play, the houses shaken with the concussion, and aeroplanes were incessantly sailing unnoticed overhead. She saw the Germans marching off to their trenches in the morning and returning blood-stained and earthy at night. She had a curious experience when returning to the town an hour and a half after curfew. She was challenged by the sentinels on the bridge. They took her to the guardroom, which just then was full of men back from the trenches, talking and drinking. They were all perfectly respectful, and showed her the way to the convent, placarded with a huge notice that there were enteric cases inside, where she spent the night. She had only a few minutes in Lille, which is very badly battered, and now full of German soldiers, but in her brief view of them the people seemed restless and depressed. The Germans are trying to start the factories again in Antwerp, but their possession of Lille is too precarious for that. Miss Stickney had a fine story of a peasant girl in Courtrai, who several times a month walked the sixty miles to Brussels, where she placed the work done by her neighbours and took orders for more. The more ignorant country people near such places as Courtrai and Menin had the oddest ideas about the war. They knew nothing of the war to west or east. They firmly believed it was a local affair, that Antwerp was in the hands of the English and Belgians, that their own locality was the headquarters of the war, and that it would surely all be over in a few days. This reminds us of an old office sepoy in Bombay who firmly believes that the war is raging near Poona and that there will presently be a glorious exodus from Bombay for the purposes of a loot!

Liquid Chlorine.

The Badische Anilin and Soda Fabrik, which up to the outbreak of the war had an agency in Bombay, and did a large business all over India in dyes, have immense works at Ludwigshafen on the western bank of the Rhine opposite Mannheim, where a flotilla of French aeroplanes are said to have done considerable damage in a raid not long ago. These works manufacture not only explosives, or materials for explosives, but also the liquid chlorine employed by the German troops in the field to produce poisonous fumes. Prior to the war the Badische Company produced chlorine on a large scale for commercial purposes. So far back as April, it was reported that the number of work people had increased from 10,000 to 20,000, and that many extra engineers were working for the Company. The work on which the new hands were engaged was kept as secret as possible, but the gas attacks on the British near Ypres afterwards made clear at least one of the objects of this industry. One point touching on the manufacture of explosives has been fairly well established, and that is the discovery by Germany of a process of obtaining nitric acid by the direct combination of hydrogen and atmospheric nitrogen, which, it has been declared, would in a great measure make up for the shortage in materials owing to the British blockade. And the Badische Company had been employing this method, long before the war, for the production of ammonium compounds for fertilisers. Last year they began to lay down plant to produce 130,000 tons a year. It is therefore, quite likely the Company is concerned in the new method reported for the production of nitric acid. Another firm which has been busying itself making liquid chlorine on an immense scale is the Chemische Fabrik Greesheim Electron, which has its works at Frankfort-on-Main.

Seventy thousand two hundred and seven tons of wheat and 8,311 tons of other grains and seeds were brought into Karachi by railway from up country during the past week.

THE WAR

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH ADVANCE.

ATLANTIC LINER ATTACKED.

NEW WAR LOAN.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA.

After an unusual break of nearly 27 hours in Reuter's news service the silence was broken at 7 p.m. yesterday.

North of Arras the Franch have progressed further towards Souchez and in Lorraine have followed up their advantage at Reillon, capturing the enemy's first line over a front of 1,500 yards. They continue to progress on the river Fecht in Alsace and have got beyond the cemetery at Metzeral.

The enemy's offensive in Galicia continues and the Russians on the night of the 19th withdrew from the Grodek lakes on Lemberg positions.

The Anchor Liner Cameronia, gross tonnage 10,963, was attacked during her voyage from New York to Liverpool, by a submarine but escaped. She attempted to ram the submarine which submerged and was not seen again. There were many prominent Americans on board.

In the Commons Mr. McKenna moved a resolution for a new war loan, bearing interest at four and a half per cent. and payable at par in ten years. No limit has been fixed as to the amount of the loan. Privileges would be allowed to the holders of the old war loan and Consols. The resolution was adopted.

General Botha has occupied Omararu in German South-West Africa. The advance continues.

De Wet has been found guilty on eight counts of treason.

It is announced that the question of employing the inexhaustible supply of labour in India for the manufacture of munitions has been receiving fullest consideration.

M. Venizelos has authorised a statement that he is convinced that any policy except supporting the Entente Powers would be disastrous to Greece.

BURMA SOCIETY.

QUESTION OF DISCONTINUANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

LONDON, June 21.

A special general meeting of the Burma Society haas been convened for July 31st to consider the question of discontinuance of the Society owing to lack of Burman support.

ELECTIONS TO BE POSTPONED FOR A YEAR.

LONDON, June 21.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Asquith announced that a Bill would be introduced forthwith to postpone the elections for a year.

FRENCH ADVANCE CONTINUES.

TRANS=ATLANTIC LINER ATTACKED.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

CONTINUED PROGRESS.

GERMAN ATTACKS DEFEATED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 21.

A communiqué says:

North of Arras we progressed further towards Souchez and carried several trenches.

We approached north-west of the village.

There has been an artillery duel lasting all night.

A German attack at Dompierre, westward of Peronne, was preceded by an explosion of three large mines.

The attack was defeated by our artillery and infantry.

The Germans counter-attacked on the heights of the Meuse with extreme violence.

We maintained all yesterday's gains.

We followed up our advantages at Reillon, in Lorraine, capturing all enemy's first line over a front of 1,500 yards.

We dispersed in the evening a strong enemy column.

The Germans abandoned their positions near Chazelles, Gonderexon and Les Remarbois.

We found the enemy's trenches full of dead.

We stormed the spur of Calvaire du Bonhomme.

Our advance in the neighbouring hills reached the outskirts of Le Bonhomme.

We continue to progress on the River Fecht and have got beyond the cemetery at Metzeral.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

GAINS IN FESTUBERT REGION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE)

LONDON, June 21.

"Eye-witness" with British Headquarters, describing the resumption of the British offensive west of La Bassee briefly chronicled in Field-Marshal French's bulletin, says that by the morning of June 17th in the Festubert region, after counter-attacks by the enemy at night, the net British gain of ground was a hundred yards depth over a frontage of three hundred yards, but during the two days and nights' fighting severe loss was inflicted on the enemy.

EXCELLENT HEALTH OF BRITISH TROOPS.

LONDON, June 21.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant affirmed that the health of the troops was so good that nothing approaching it had been known in the past.

MUNITIONS PROBLEM.

COMMISSION OF BUSINESSMEN.

LONDON, June 21.

Mr. Lloyd George hopes shortly to appoint a Commission, including businessmen, to advise him regarding munitions.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE IN FRANCE.

CONFERENCE WITH FRENCH MUNITIONS MINISTER.

LONDON, June 22.

Mr. Lloyd-George conferred at Boulogne on Saturday with the French Under-Secretary for War, M. Thomas, who is the organiser of French munitions.

Both were accompanied by experts.

INDIAN LABOUR FOR MUNITIONS.

QUESTION UNDER CONSIDERATION.

LONDON, June 21.

Replying to a question by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the question of employing the inexhaustible supply of labour in India for the manufacture of munitions was receiving fullest consideration.

TREATMENT OF BRITISH PRISONERS.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S SOLICITUDE

LONDON, June 21.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil, amid cheers, paid a tribute to the untiring efforts of the American Ambassador towards securing better treatment for British prisoners.

SITUATION IN GALICIA.

ENEMY'S OFFENSIVE CONTINUES.

RUSSIANS RETIRE TO LEMBERG POSITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

PETROGRAD, June 22.

A communiqué states that the enemy's offensive in the region of Rawarusska continues and the Russians on the night of the 19th withdrew from the Grodek lakes on Lemberg positions.

KAISER IN GALICIA.

AMSTERDAM, June 21.

It is officially announced that the Kaiser was present at the operations at Grodek.

ENEMY'S DESPERATE EFFORTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, June 22.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cables says:—

Although the German offensive in Galicia continues unabated the enemy is making heavy sacrifices which will be wasted unless she attains such a success against the Russians as will enable her to fight the western campaign as the main issue. Meanwhile she has large forces locked up in Galicia and is losing important points to both the Anglo-French and Italian forces whose powerful attacks prevented a temporary withdrawal of troops to hasten the issue in the east.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent mentions that the Russians are grouping both westward of Lemberg facing west and on a line of the river Tanew which runs almost parallel to the Russo-Galician frontier a few miles north thereof until it turns south to join the San.

GERMAN TROOPS FOR TYROL.

LONDON, June 21.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

German military authorities are collecting recruits of nineteen from all parts of the Empire and are sending them to the Tyrol to learn mountaineering so as to be able to confront the Italians and replace the former Alpine troops of Germany and Austria, which have been almost destroyed while employed on other fronts.

ADVANCE IN GERMAN S.-W. AFRICA.

OMARARU OCCUPIED.

PRETORIA, June 22.

General Botha has occupied Omararu on the Swakopmund-Grootfontein Railway.

The advance continues.

OPERATIONS IN AFRICA.

LONDON, June 21.

In the Commons Mr. Bonar Law said that he would soon be able to give more information regarding the operations in East Africa and Central Africa.

TRIAL OF DE WET.

FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON.

BLOEMFONTEIN, June 21.

De Wet has been found guilty on eight counts of treason and not guilty on the remaining two counts.

Sentence has been deferred till to-morrow.

BLOEMFONTEIN, June 22.

De Wet has been acquitted on the charge of proceeding to join the Germans.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN

REMARKABLE INCREASE.

LONDON, June 21.

There has been a remarkable spread recently of employment of women throughout the country in every class of work, including banks, railways, farms and tramways.

The Government has been the pioneer of the movement and has found work for a vast number of women shell-making.

The Government is now engaging women to act as postmen and messengers.

Addressing a meeting of railwaymen at Nottingham, Mr. Thomas, M.P., said he was convinced that female labour had come to stay, but it must not be used to reduce the status of men.

MAJOR LUMSDEN KILLED.

LONDON, June 21.

Major Lumsden, of the Flying Corps, has been killed while flying at Brooklands.

NEW WAR LOAN.

NO LIMIT FIXED.

MR. MCKENNA'S EXPLANATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

LONDON, June 21.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. McKenna moving the war loan Resolution said a prompt decision was required as it was undesirable that a big loan should be kept hanging over the market.

The Bank of England would issue the prospectus that night.

He emphasised that behind these business arrangements there was an appeal to the patriotism of the country to carry the war on successfully with its gigantic resources.

BETTER THAN BILLS.

The total deficit to the 19th June was 518 millions sterling and we had borrowed 597 millions.

The present loan would bear interest at four and a half per cent. and would be repayable at par in ten years but must be repaid in thirty years.

He affirmed that a loan was better than a continued issue of Treasury Bills as it obtained public money, promoted economing and assisted foreign exchange.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

Privileges would be allowed to the holders of the old war loan and Consols. (Cheers.)

The holders of the old war loan contributing to the new loan could convert the old loan at par getting four and a half per cent., while the holders of Consols, applying for a hundred pounds of the new loan, would be allowed 75 per cent. on Consols for each fifty pounds of the new loan.

This meant that Consols would be exchangeable at 66 2/3rds.

If Consols were all converted it would mean the subscription of six hundred millions to the new loan while the conversion of the old loan would mean some hundreds of millions. It was not expected that all holders would convert and this element of uncertainly made it unwise to fix a limit to the loan.

BONDS AND VOUCHERS.

Mr. McKenna added that the minimum subscription to the loan at the Bank of England would be one hundred pounds but the Post Office would sell bonds from five pounds to twenty-five pounds.

Vouchers for five shillings would also be sold through the Post Office and the Trades Unions and similar organisations.

These vouchers would bear interest at five per cent. per annum for every complete month and when five pounds was accumulated they would be exchanged for a bond.

POSITION OF HOLDERS OF CONSOLS

In further explanation of the loan Mr. McKenna said: "If you apply for one hundred pounds of the new loan we at the same time shall allow you to convert 75 per cent. of Consols at a fixed minimum price into fifty per cent. of the new loan. We shall thus relieve the holders of Consols of a stock which is probably almost unsaleable, giving in exchange a new and highly marketable security."

The Government also undertook if higher interest were offered for any other war loan to grant an improved rate to the holders of the present new loan.

APPEAL TO THE NATION.

He urged the nation to make every effort, not only to carry on the war but to enable us to maintain our financial pre-eminence after the war.

He who subscribed now was doing an act of mercy to himself and to the country and he who thus economised now would be able to bear the strain after the war and would have the knowledge that every aid he gave was multiplied for his country which would bless him for his providence and generosity.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

LATER.

In the Commons the Loan resolution was unanimously carried.

The prospectus has been issued and it shows plainly that only the holders of the new loan will have the option of converting the old loan or Consols.

Mr. McKenna in winding up the debate said, the only amount they could insert in the loan resolution was the maximum of one thousand millions but they were not asking for and did not want such an amount.

As regards future taxation, with an increase in income tax and super-tax, the present generation was already doing a good deal towards paying for the war, though if it continued there would have to be fresh taxation.

INDIA AND THE LOAN.

In reply to a question as to whether India would be allowed to contribute, Mr. McKenna said they would be glad to bring in the whole Empire but it was impossible to expect much from the Dominions as they were borrowers rather than lenders.

RUSH OF WOULD-BE INVESTORS.

LATER,

Almost before Mr. McKenna had concluded his speech in the Commons there was a rush of would-be investors to the City.

When the Bank of England closed its normal business for the day long queues of City men formed up waiting for the issue of the prospectus.

The opinion was unanimous that it was the most attractive investment of modern times.

When the prospectus was issued at 7-30 the queue was of enormous proportions and the distribution was made in the open courtyard.

Some applicants took huge piles of the prospectus for banks, and a dozen vans were requisitioned to carry consignments to railway stations for provinces.

TRANS-ATLANTIC LINER ATTACKED.

PROMINENT AMERICANS ON BOARD.

ATTEMPT TO RAM THE SUBMARINE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

LONDON, June 22.

The Anchor Liner Cameronia, which arrived at Liverpool on Sunday from New Yor, was attacked during the voyage by a submarine, which it was impossible to elude though the Cameronia was travelling at full speed.

Accordingly she attempted to ram the submarine which submerged and was not seen again.

There were many prominent Americans on board the Cameronia.

The incident has been reported to the American Embassy.

MUNITIONS FOR GERMANS.

AGENTS AT WORK IN AMERICA.

LONDON, June 21.

The "Herald" says it has made investigations which show that German agents are buying considerable quantities of munitions in America.

These are shipped firstly to South America and thence to Holland and Denmark.

GREECE AND ALLIES.

M. VENIZELOS' STATEMENT.

ATHENS, June 22.

M. Venizelos has authorised a statement that he is convinced that any policy except supporting the Entente powers would be disastrous to Greece.

LT. WARNEFORD'S REMAINS

ARRIVAL IN ENELAND.

LONDON, June 21.

A great crowd awaited the arrival of the remains of Flight Sub-Lieutenant Warneford at Victoria this evening.

His sisters, step-father and representatives of the Admiralty were present.

The coffin was covered with the Union Jack and masses of wreaths.

It had been accompanied from France by a detachment of the Naval Air Service.

The coffin was conveyed to Brompton on a gun carrage escorted by a detachment of the Royal Naval Division.

CIVIL LIST PENSIONS.

LONDON, June 21.

The Civil List pensions include the wife of the late Dr. Hugh Baker, who died while investigating sleeping sickness in Africa; also the wife of the late Bishop Tucker of Uganda, in consideration of the Bishop's services to the Empire; and also Miss Violet Wallace, in consideration of the scientific work of her father, Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace.

INDIGO INDUSTRY.

LONDON, June 21.

Replying to Sir John Rees in the House of Commons, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the Board of Trade was occupied with the question of manufacture in Britain of synthetic indigo, while the Government of India was doing all that was possible to assist the indigo industry.

THE ITALIAN ADVANCE.

MAIN LINE OF ATTACK.

BLOW TO AUSTRO-GERMAN STRATEGY.

General Cadorna's report of the advance of Italian troops from Friuli into Austrian territory will be received with general satisfaction, and the progress of Italian arms will be watched in this country with the deepest interest and sympathy, says the Military Correspondent of "The Times."

This Italian offensive, following so soon upon the declaration of war, indicates that the mobilization of the Italian Army was probably complete before diplomatic relations were suspended. Mobilization is for Italy a critical operation, because the length of the country is out of all proportion to its breadth, because the railways are not very numerous, and because some of them near the coast are liable to attack. A mobilization preliminary to war obviates these dangers, and though the Austrian Navy, which has evidently not abandoned its old predilection for the offensive, endeavoured to raid certain points of Italy's eastern coast, no serious success was obtained. The Italian coasts and islands are much exposed to attack if Italy and her Allies are not superior at sea, but as we have this superiority, and the Italian Navy is active and efficient, very little risk remains that Italian military operations will be hampered by naval attack on the part of the enemy.

ADVANCE TO THE ISONZO.

The march of Italian Armies towards the Isonzo was not unexpected. This is the main line for the grand attack, as was pointed out a few days ago, and it is good news that the frontier has been crossed so soon and that the advance of our gallant Allies has hitherto been so successful. It will be much aided by the Italian Navy, which will, in case of need, permit landing operations from the Adriatic to supplement the advance from Friuli. All this part of the Austro-Italian front is that which is most accessible and most convenient for the operations of large armies on a broad front. That the Italian Armies should immediately advance on this side is a proof that Italy has confidence in her Army and seeks an early and a serious encounter with her hereditary enemy. From other sectors of the frontier there is at present little news, but all along the borders of Southern Tirol, and on the Carnic Alps, there is fighting, and General Cadorna is not likely to have begun an advance to the Isonzo unless he has been reasonably assured that he could at least hold the defenders of the mountain chain in the north.

The entry of Italy into the field at this juncture is a severe blow for Austro-German strategy, which has gambled upon a great offensive in Galicia in the hope that some startling success might cow the Italians into passivity. So far as we know, the bulk of the Austro-Hungarian forces are committed to the attack upon the Russians in Galicia. There are small armies of observation watching Serbia and Rumania, and there is a reserve at Temesvar, but practically the whole of the old Active Army Corps are engaged upon these various missions, and it is not known that more than some of the new Austrian divisions, and a levy of second and third class reserves, were at disposal to face Italy when the die was cast.

Southern Tirol and the Carnic Alps are so exceedingly defensible that these reserve troops, if well supported by artillery and defences, can make a very good fight of it; but on the Isonzo something more is needed, and the probability is that when war with Italy became a certainty several Austrian Army Corps were withdrawn from the line in Galicia and railed down to the south-west. The cessation of the Austro-German assaults upon the San reported yesterday may not be unconnected with some movements of this kind, but the Austro-Hungarian troops are committed so deeply that time will be needed to withdraw them, and their effectives, owing to recent losses, are sure to be low.

EFFECT ON ENEMY'S STRATEGY.

It will be interesting to watch the effect of the Italian move upon the Austro-German strategy hereafter. It is difficult to conceive that the offensive in Galicia can proceed if many Austrian Army Corps are withdrawn to face Italy; but on the other hand, the Austro-German advance has gone so far, and promises such important results if it can be pressed, that there will be a strong disposition to continue it if the thing is practicable. The rapid and timely advance of the Italians must cause serious alarm in Vienna, which has disbelieved to the last that Italy would strike, and has always been tardy in seeking accommodation with her former ally. We must, however, expect a resolute defensive on the Austrian side of the Isonzo as well as in the Trentino, and even if troops cannot be spared for more active work an endeavour may be made, by the extensive use of field defences and reserve troops, to sterilize Italian activities and reduce the position on the borderland to one of stalemate. It is probable that the Italian Armies are too powerful for this policy to succeed, but we must remember that the Austrian frontier, is in many respects strong, and that though Italy has an unequalled opportunity to act vigorously her soldiers are confronted by many difficulties, and we must not expect that they will have things all their own way.

It is not, of course, only on her north-eastern frontier that Italy can act. There are other important movements which she might make by sea. and her assistance in the Eastern Mediterranean would be valuable and timely if she has the troops to spare. Best of all is the moral support which the unanimous voice of Italy brings to the Allied cause, and it may very likely be that Italy's action is only the beginning of the gradual rising of all Europe against the enemies of civilization who are opposed to us in arms.

"OLD BOMBAY EXHIBITION."

GUARANTORS AT LAW.

A DOCUMENT IN DISPUTE.

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod).

SIR SHAPURJI BROACHA AND MR. J. S. WARDLAW MILNE. v. THE HON. SIR PHEROZESHAH M. MEHTA.

This is a suit filed by the plaintiffs against the defendant to recover Rs. 1949-8-6 with interest, the sum alleged to be due by him under a guarantee to which the defendant is alleged to have been a party.

Mr. D. B. Binning with Mr. J. D. Davar appeared for the plaintiffs.

The Hon. Mr. Setalvad with Mr. N. H. Moos appeared for the defendant.

PLAINTIFFS' STORY.

Briefly the facts as alleged by the plaintiff which have given rise to this suit are as follows:—

In or about May 1911, certain residents of Bombay decided to commemorate the visit to India of the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress by holding an exhibition in Bombay between the 15th November 1911, and 15th January, 1912, to be called the Exhibition of Old Bombay. With a view to finance the said Exhibition, an agreement in writing dated the 1st July 1911, was entered into between the Bank of India and the defendant and certain other persons (called the guarantors) whereby in consideration of the Bank making such advances as the Executive Committee might from time to time require, not exceeding the whole Rs. 1,50,000, each of the said guarantors for himself alone and not for the others undertook that in the event of the total amount of net receipt (after deducting expenses) being insufficient to meet the aggregate amount of the Bank's advances, he would pay to the Bank such amount of the deficiency as bore proportion to the whole deficiency, and was put down against his (guarantor's) name. The amount set opposite to the name of the defendant in the said agreement was Rs. 5,000. Among other guarantors were the General Secretary of the Royal Visit Fund, and His Highness the Gaikwar of Baroda. The aggregate of the amounts set opposite to the names of all the guarantors was Rs. 1,72,000. The Royal Visit Fund subsequently paid Rs. 25,000 and the amount remaining guaranteed totalled Rs. 1,52,000. The said Exhibition was held in Bombay and the Bank made advances from time to time.

At meetings of the guarantors held on 15th January, and 12th February, at both of which the defendant was present, it was agreed that the Exhibition should be continued beyond the date originally proposed. The Exhibition was therefore continued till 20th February, 1912, and considerable loss to the guarantors was thereby prevented.

LOSS OF ABOUT RS. 60,000.

The total amount of the advances made by the Bank was Rs. 1,25,000. The total amount of the net receipts from the Exhibition was less than the amount of the said advances payable by the guarantors to the said Bank under the agreement by the sum of Rs. 59,255-10-9. The proportionate amount of the said sum of Rs. 59,255-10-9 payable by the defendant was Rs. 1949-8-0.

By an indenture in writing of 12th March, 1914, the Bank for certain consideration, duly transferred all their rights and interests under the agreement to the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs alleged that as the defendant had failed to pay the amount they have filed this suit for the recovery of the same with interest at 9 per cent. from the 2nd October, 1914.

SIR PHEROZESHAH'S VERSION.

In his written statement the defendant contends that he put his signature on a loose sheet of paper which contained the names of several persons called guarantors, under the following circumstances. The second plaintiff happened to meet the defendant at a meeting of the Municipal Corporation and invited him to join the Executive Committee of the then projected Old Bombay Exhibition. The second plaintiff also asked him (the defendant) whether he wished to become one of the guarantors of the said Exhibition. The second plaintiff told the defendant that the guarantee would be merely formal, as every guarantor would be a member of the Executive Committee and as such would have full opportunity of exercising control and supervision over the management, and that, with proper management no loss whatever would be incurred. The defendant therefore agreed to become a member of the Executive Committee and a guarantor of the said Exhibition. After two or three days, a Portuguese clerk, in the employ of the second plaintiff called at his chambers and informed him that he had been sent to obtain his (defendant's) signature to the list of guarantors of the said Exhibition. The defendant thereupon asked the clerk to produce the list and on the list having been produced the defendant signed the same, Rs. 5,000 being put opposite to the defendants' name as the amount guaranteed by him.

The defendant contended that he was never informed that he was to sign, and when his signature was taken, he did not know that he was signing any guarantee in favour of the Bank of India, nor was any such agreement shown to him at the time of taking his signature. He was always led to believe and at the time he signed the list, he was under the belief, that he was giving a guarantee to the said committee and that he first became aware of the Bank of India having anything to do with the matter only on the receipt of the plaintiffs' attorneys' letter of 24th May, 1913.

Having regard to the above circumstances the defendant denied that he ever signed any agreement in favour of the Bank and contended that the plaintiffs who were the alleged assignees of the said Bank were not entitled to maintain this suit against him.

The defendant further says that he agreed to be a guarantor on the express representation made by the second plaintiff that he would be appointed a member of the Executive Committee. He was not so appointed and if he had been appointed he would have been in a position to exercise control over the extravagant expenditure incurred by the Committee and safeguard his interests as a guarantor.

The second plaintiff having failed to have the defendant appointed a member of the Committee, no liability whatever attached to the defendant under the said agreement

DEPARTURE FROM MAIN OBJECT.

It was understood that the Exhibition was to be an Exhibition of Old Bombay, i.e., and Exhibition reproducing Old Bombay. The agreement to guarantee Rs. 5,000 was entered into by him on that understanding and under that belief. The Executive Committee, subsequently, wrongfully departed from that understanding and the largest portion of the funds was spent on shows and entertainments which had nothing whatever to do with the said original object of representing Old Bombay.

The defendant contends that the committee had no legal power to depart in that manner from the main object, and he therefore submits that the aforesaid acts of the Committee in departing from the original object and of the Bank in making advances to the Committee for objects not originally contemplated and beyond the scope of the powers of the Committee, discharge the defendant from his liability, if any, under the agreement.

He further denies his presence at any meetings of the guarantors. The only meeting he attended was what was called a joint meeting of the Committee and the guarantors on the 12th February, 1912. At that meeting he pointed out that he had not been appointed a member of the Executive Committee and that therefore it was not right to hold him responsible for the operations of the said Committee against whose management there had been loud and numerous complaints. He attended that meeting for the purposes of entering that protest and retired from the said meeting after making that protest and before any business before the meeting had been taken in hand.

The extension of the period of the Exhibition was never agreed to by him and he contends that it was wrongful and beyond the power of the Committee. After the aforementioned extension had expired, the Committee entered into an arrangement with third parties to run the show for some time longer on certain terms. The defendant says that the said arrangement entered into by the committee was wrongful and beyond the powers of the committee. The said arrangement, having been entered into without his consent, he was discharged from his liability under the agreement.

The defendant also denies that the writing of 12th March, 1914, constitutes a valid transfer to the plaintiffs of the Bank under the said agreement, because at the date of the said writing the Bank had no right or interest whatever under the agreement which it could have transferred to the plaintiffs.

The defendant, therefore, submits that the plaintiffs' claim is not sustainable and the suit should be dismissed with costs.

THE ISSUES.

The Hon. Mr. Setalvad on behalf of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, raised the following issues:—

(1) Whether the defendant agreed on the 1st July 1911, or at any other time, with the Bank of India to guarantee to it the payment of any sum as alleged in paragraph 2, of the plaint.

(2) Whether the defendant's signature to Ex: A was not put by him in the circumstances of the representations made to him and in the belief mentioned in paragraph 2 of the written statement.

(3) Whether the last issue, if answered in the affirmative, there was any binding contract created between the Bank of India and the defendant.

(4) Whether the appointment of the defendant as a member of the Executive Committe, was not a condition precedent to the attaching of any obligation under Ex: A of the plaint; and whether the failure to have him so appointed did not absolve the defendant from any liability under the said document.

(5) Whether the Bank of India made advances to the Executive Committee and if so, whether they were made under the terms and in pursuance of Ex: A as alleged in paragraph 4 of the plaint.

(6) Whether the Bank of India did not advance the monies to the plaintiff on the two joint promissory notes one for rupees one lakh and the other for Rs. 30,000, and whether the amount of such promissory notes were not paid off to the Bank before the Executive Committee's assignment referred to in paragraph 9 of the plaint.

(7) Whether the guarantee, if any, given by the defendant was not limited to any deficiency that might arise in respect of expenses of the Exhibition of old Bombay only.

(8) Whether the said exhibition went beyond its original object namely, "Old Bombay," and the Executive Committee went beyond the scope of its original object and incurred expenses beyond its original scope.

(9) Whether the allegations made in paragraph 5 of the plaint are true.

(10) Whether the advances made by the Bank of India, were not in fact, largely used towards the expenses incurred for objects other than "Old Bombay" and if so, whether the defendant was in any matter liable for such advances.

(11) Whether the allegations in paragraph 6 and 7 of the plaint are true.

(12) Whether on the date of the assignment referred to in paragraph 9 of the plaint the Bank of India had any assignable interest left under the said document,—Ex: 8 of the plaint.

(13) Whether the said assignment is valid and affective in law and assignable to the plaintiff.

(14) Whether, if the Bank advanced the monies on the joint guarantee, the plaintiffs can maintain.

Mr. Binning objected to this issue on the ground that it did not arise from the pleadings.

Mr. Setalvad: If the advances were made on the joint guarantee, and on the strength of the two promissory notes, then really the plaintiffs are joint guarantees or co-sharers. They could not assign their interest to anybody, and they all became co-guarantees to the Bank.

The Court: That is not their case. It does not arise from the pleadings.

Mr. Setalvad: It arises on the document.

The Court: Wait till I see the document. I will consider the point when I see the document. I am entirely in the dark now. I will postpone taking down this issue for the present.

MR. BINNING'S OPENING SPEECH.

Mr. Binning in opening his case on behalf of the plaintiffs said that when the King and Queen were expected to come out to India in 1911, various schemes were in the air to welcome them, and Mr. Milne, the second plaintiff, wrote a latter to the papers suggesting that there should be an Exhibition of "Old Bombay" with usual side-shows. A meeting of the citizens of Bombay was thereupon convened by the first plaintiff in the Town Hall, and it was decided to hold this exhibition and various Committees were appointed. The question of financing rose, and Sir Vithaldas Thackersy who had run an exhibition previously, was consulted, and it was decided to have a "guaranteed fund." Messrs. Milne and Phiroze Sethna, who were joint-Secretaries with Mr. Haig Brown, undertook to find guarantors.

At this stage it was represented to Mr. Milne that Sir Phirozeshah was hurt at his not having been included in the Committee. As there was no intention whatever on the part of Mr. Milne to hurt Sir Phirozeshah's feelings he called at his office several times. But as Sir Phirozeshah was otherwise busy and he could not see him, Mr. Milne wrote to him.

Mr. Binning then referred to the correspondence that passed in this case between the Solicitors, which led to the filing of the present suit.

The following letter dated the 15th April 1914, written by Messrs. Ardashir Hormusji Dinsha and Co., to Messrs. Craigie Blunt and Caroe, on behalf of Sir Pherozeshah, explains fully the situation:—

We beg to acknowledge your letter dated 7th instant and note that your clients are not prepared to let this matter rest indefinitely. Your clients might, however, have remembered that they were always free to take such steps as they might wish and both when you addressed our client on behalf of the Bank of India and when you wrote the letter under reply we also had informed you that we were ready to accept any process issued on behalf of your clients.

Our client has been so busy recently that he has found it difficult to find time to give us full instructions. But we were free to add as we have done that another reason for the delay has been that our client has been averse to enter into unpleasant matters unless driven to do so.

Since your clients are inconsistent we will state briefly on behalf of our client the circumstances under which he believes he is justified in taking the attitude he has taken in this matter.

LUNCH AT THE TAJ.

When the intention of their Imperial Majesties the King-Emperor and the Empress to visit India was announced, the City at once set itself to make all due preparation for their reception. In the adoption of the necessary action for this purpose, efforts were unfortunately made to thrust aside the Municipal Corporation and our client who was then its President from the part usually taken by them on such occasions. It will be enough to mention one incident to show the animus and character of their efforts. The Corporation had appointed a Committee to take all necessary measures for arranging the celebration of the Royal visit on behalf of the City. Suddenly one of your clients, Sir Shapurji Bharucha, issued invitations for a lunch at the Taj Mahal Hotel to a number of European and Indian gentlemen and during the progress of the meal rose up and waving a letter in his hand which he said was a mandate which he had received from the highest quarter called upon all present to sign a requisition to himself as Sheriff to convene a public meeting for the same purpose. Every one who was not in the—— was taken aback at the proposal and Mr. M. A. Jinnah and others got up to protest against so irregular and inappropriate a procedure. Our client was asked to state how these things were managed in the past and it was ultimately resolved to let the Corporation Committee to do the needful.

Though your clients had been thus frustrated the same policy was persisted in when your clients proposed to get up an Old Bombay Exhibition. Though the Corporation and its President both gave it their support it soon came to the knowledge of our client that it was proposed to exclude him from the Executive Committee and with that view those who did so purposely avoided asking him to be a guarantor, as every guarantor had to be included therein so that he might be in a position to safeguard his interests by his own personal control and supervision of the projected Exhibition. When this exclusion was publicly talked about, one of your clients, Mr. Milne, spoke to our client at a meeting of the Corporation in the Municipal Hall and assured him that there was no such intention as was supposed and that he, Mr. Milne, would be glad if our client joined the Executive Committee. Our client agreed on being further informed by Mr. Milne that the guarantee was merely formal as with proper management there would be no loss whatever, especially as every guarantor being on the Committee would have full opportunity of control and supervision. Two or three days after this, a Portuguese clerk came from Mr. Milne to our client's Chambers in the afternoon and told him that he had been sent to obtain his signature to the list of guarantors of the Old Bombay Exhibition. Our client asked him to produce the list and put his signature to it. Our client was neither shown any document in favour of the Bank of India nor was he informed of any such document. At no time was there the slightest mention made that the Bank of India had anything to do with the matter. Our inspection shows that the agreement is on a loose sheet of paper not connected with the sheet of paper on which the list of guarantors was taken. In this connection we are to draw your attention to our reply when you addressed our client on behalf of the Bank of India and you were at once informed that "so far as the Bank of India was concerned our client had nothing to do with the matter."

NOT PLACED ON COMMITTEE.

Indeed the first demands made on our client were not made by the Bank of India, but in the name of the Committee. In spite, however, of our client having put his signature to the list of guarantors, your clients did not do anything to place him on the Committee. Our client took no further notice of the matter until, when an intimation was conveyed to him of what was called a joint meeting of the members of the Committee and guarantors, he attended and pointed out that he had not been appointed on the Committee and that it was neither fair nor right to make him responsible in any way for the operations of the Committee against whose management there were loud and numerous complaints. After making this protest our client retired from the meeting. As he was going so, your client, Sir Shapurji, who was the Chairman of the Committee, said that if such an objection was taken, he would take the liability (of any such objector) on his own shoulders.

Your clients are aware that numerous objections have been taken to the accounts into which we need not go at present. But it is worth noting that the demands made against the guarantors have varied from time to time and ever since the matter has been placed in your hands, the amounts of the claims have been changed also.

MUSIC HALL ENTERTAINMENT.

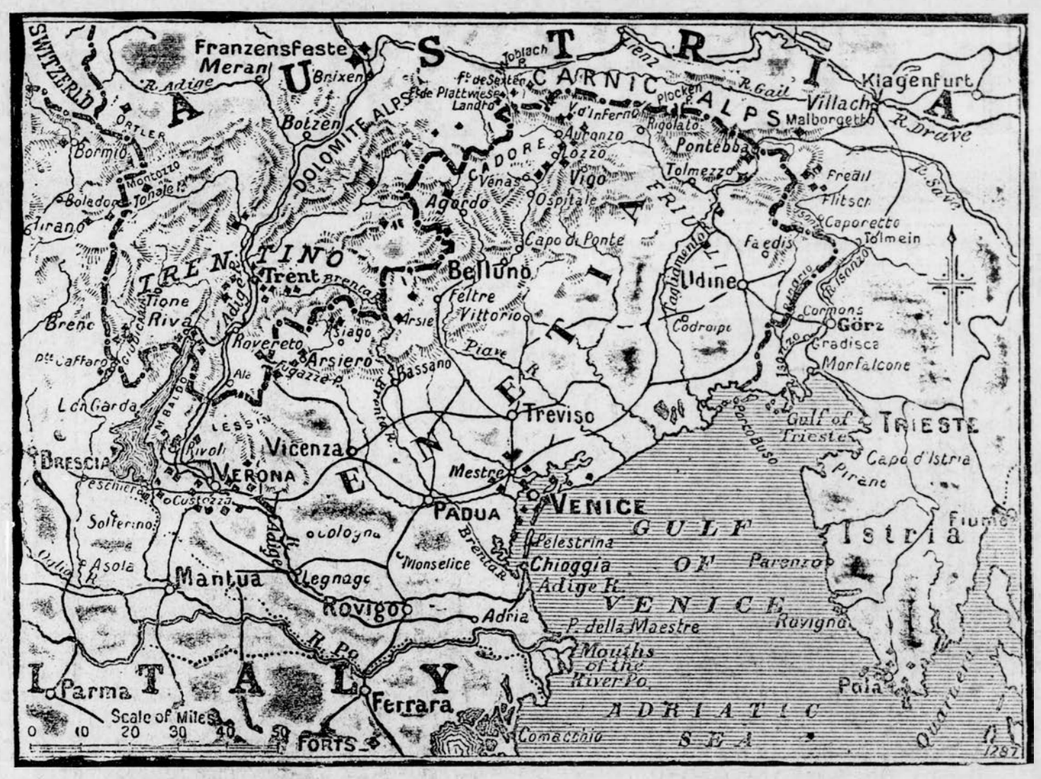
Our client also points out that the Committee departed from the scope and object of the Exhibition and made what had been deliberately announced and agreed to as an Old Bombay Exhibition into what was mainly a music hall entertainment which they had no legal power to do. Nor were they legally empowered to enter into arrangements with third parties for running the show after the period during which the exhibition had been fixed to run.

Any how, our client has had no connection with the Bank of India. He is informed that so far as the bank is concerned the monies advanced by them were advanced to your clients and on their insisting to be paid by your clients and refusing to proceed against the guarantors, the bank was as a matter of fact paid off and nothing remained to be assigned by the bank to our client. We may mention that Mr. Milne informed our client a short while ago that a stamp duty of Rs. 600 would have had to be paid for an assignment and we find that the document shown to us bears only a five rupees stamp.

Apart from the legal aspect of the matter our client would like to know whether your clients consider it fair and proper to demand any loss from him after having excluded him from the Committee, the only person so excluded except Sir Cawasji Jehangir, who had his son to represent his interests on the Committee, and thus denied him the opportunity of control and supervision which every one else had.

The further hearing was adjourned to Thursday, the 24th instant.

THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN.



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CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, June 22.

The following casualties are announced:—the 149th list from France and Belgium:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. H. W. Bostock, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut. S. S. Wade, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut. I. Woodwiss, Lincolns.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major G. Drought, Artillery.
Captain E. G. Mylne, Irish Guards.

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SIMLA, June 22.

The following names of officers appear in the casualty lists mentioned in 149th list from France and Belgium:—

WOUNDED.

Jemadar Mahendur Singh Negi, Tehri Imperial Service Sappers.
Subadar Wasana Singh, 32nd Sikh Pioneers.
Jemadar Shah Zada Khan, 124th Baluchis.
Jemadar Ram Kishan Gura, 1-4th Gurkhas.
Jemadar Mahabir Thakur, 1-4th Gurkhas.
Subadar Sainabir Gurung, 1-4th Gurkhas.
Jemadar Kuber Burathoki, 1-9th Gurkhas.
16th list from the Mediterranean Force:

KILLED.

Subadar-Major Lal Singh, 14th Sikhs.
Subadar Kripal Singh, 14th Sikhs.
Jemadar Bir Singh, 14th Sikhs.
Subadar Juthia Gurung, 1-5th Gurkhas.
Jemadar Gopal Gurung, 1-5th Gurkhas.
Subadar Lilaram Gurung, 1-6th Gurkhas.

WOUNDED.

Subadar Jaimal Singh, 14th Sikhs.
Subadar Anokh Singh, 14th Sikhs.
Subadar Harayan Singh, 14th Sikhs.
Subadar Prem Singh, 14th Sikhs.
Jemadar Phuman Singh, 14th Sikhs.
Jemadar Prem Singh, 14th Sikhs.
Jemadar Ralla Singh, 14th Sikhs.
Jemadar Sant Singh, 14th Sikhs.

RESTORATION OF KANGRA TEMPLE.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The work of reconstruction of the great Temple of Kangra, in the Punjab, which was destroyed in the earthquake of April, 1905, is slowly nearing completion, the long delay being due to want of adequate funds. The Restoration Committee, of which the Hon. Sir Pratul Chander Chatterjee is the President, have spent Rs. 1,04,000 up to the end of May, 1915. Rs. 60,000 more are required to complete the work. Of this sum, the Punjab Government has offered Rs. 20,000 payable in the year 1915-16, immediately the Committee announces that they have secured an amount equal to that sum. So, not more than Rs. 40,000 are required now to enable the Committee to bring to a successful close the work of restoration of the famous temple and an appeal has been issued to the Hindu charitable public to come to the aid of the Committee.

RESERVED COMPARTMENTS FOR LADIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—The B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities were reserving for ladies two or three third class compartments in addition and close to the usual ladies' compartments by the 5-10 train in the evening. But since the change in the time-table lately this practice has been discontinued, hence much inconvenience is felt by the third-class lady passengers travelling from Churchgate to Bandra and stations south. As there are many school-going ladies travelling by this train the usual room for them is quite insufficient and it would be very good of the authorities if they would continue to adopt the procedure in force previous to the change in the time-table viz: from the 14th instant, i.e., to reserve two more compartments for ladies as formerly.—Yours, etc.

A LADY PASSENGER.

THE HOSPITAL SHIP MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 22.

The hospital ship Madras will arrive at Bombay on the 24th instant, from Basra with a number of patients. On her return journey the Madras will have increased accommodation and additional staff for 300 beds.

LATE MR. GOKHALE,

HYDERABAD CHILDREN'S TRIBUTE,

RELATED BY MRS. NAIDU.

Mr. Srinivasa Shastri, President of the Servants of India Society, has received the following letter from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu:—

Hyderabad (Deccan), 10th June.

Dear Mr. Shastri,

On this proud and melancholy occasion of the tenth anniversary of your Society, you will doubtless be overwhelmed with cordial messages of congratulation from all parts of India, and a sad renewal of tributes and testimonies to the memory of your beloved founder and first President.

To this long garland of greetings will you permit me to add, as a pendant of fresh blown buds, the story of the children's tribute to the great Gokhale?

Sometimes I think that the supremest service of this incomparable servant of India to his country, lies in the ever-living inspiration of his death, more even than in the actual achievement of his life-time; for it has already proved a miraculous divining-rod over the hidden springs of national feeling everywhere; and it has made articulate, in a sudden realisation of the indivisible unity of Indian life and sentiment, even in a conservative and self-centred city like Hyderabad with its haughty traditions of isolation from all public affairs outside its own special horizon of interests. Memorable in our public record was the remarkable gathering of men of all communities and classes that for the first time in their experience met together to voice as one man their sense of real loss and grief at India's irreparable loss: unique and epoch-making in our social history was the even more remarkable gathering of women of all creeds, castes, and ranks and fortunes, who assembled to give expression in six different languages to their sorrow, and the Mussalman ladies vied with the Hindu ladies in the eloquence and sincerity of their mourning. But to me, touching, significant and symbolic beyond all other tokens of reverence and regret has been the tribute of the children of Hyderabad for one whose heart was like a child's and whose life so abundantly fulfilled all their desire and capacity for hero-worship. There is an association here of young Hindu and Mussalman boys and children who act Indian and English dramas for their own amusement, but they are not so absorbed in their own pleasures that they do not hear and answer the call of public duty.

Eighteen months ago, when Mr. Gokhale's golden voice rang out like a trumpet-call for help on behalf of the suffering Indians in South Africa, and men gave their wealth and women their jewels for the cause, these young patriots, having nothing else, coined their love and talent into gold and gave a goodly contribution in response to their hero's call for aid. Now he is dead; but in their young hearts he lives enshrined. A few weeks ago they came to me and said "we wish to make our contribution to your Gokhale Memorial Fund. We will stage a play." Last night in the presence of a large and representative audience of all communities, including a striking number of Pardahnasin ladies, the association of boys and children gave a brilliant performance in "aid of the Gokhale Memorial Fund." It was a charming play, a musical fantasy from the Arabian Nights, composed by a member of the Association,—my seventeen year old brother Harindranath Chattopadhyaya of whom Mr. Gokhale used to say, when he was only fourteen "this child's genius gives me electric thrills," a play written by a boy and acted by boys and children. The staging was beautiful and everything was as perfect as they could render it, not only for the honour of art, but for the honour of the cause for which they were giving their time and talent,—the honour of Gokhale's memory.

They began with a specially composed invocation to the Spirit of Gokhale, also the work of my brother, in which Hindu and Mohamedan boys took part; then followed a poem in Urdu written for the occasion by a young Mohamedan poet. The performers realized more than Rs. 600 last night to offer as their share towards the upraising of a local memorial in their hero's honour.

And so the generations are linked together by the continuity of ideals and a common love inspired by a great and selfless spirit. I think that spirit must have rejoiced to see how spontaneously and whole-heartedly the younger section of India unconsciously interpreted and fulfilled the sublime lesson he always taught that no gift is more fine or fruitful than personal service leavened by personal love; and he who lay (laid?) down his life in the cause of Indian unity must surely have given thanks to God that last night, inspired by a common love and a common service, Hindu and Mussalman boys, the young citizens of to-morrow, were animated by one vision, spoke with one voice and were impelled by one inseverable heart of service and devotion.

Pardon me for taking up so much of your time. But you, who are the inheritors of Mr. Gokhale's mission of service, ought surely to know wherever the good seed has fallen that time will reap and destiny knead into bread for the feeding of the hungry spirits in this great country of ours. To-morrow and the hope of to-morrow is always with the young; and so you too like me will know how to appraise the obvious value and even more the deep underlying significance of the children's tribute to the great Gokhale.

A PAGE FOR THE HOME.

FASHIONS OF TO-DAY.

(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 28.

The ruling powers in the world of millinery are making a determined effort to thrust every variation of the "sailor" model of hat on fashion's votaries; but not with universal success. For those women whom the sailor hat does suit it is utilitarian as well as becoming; but the reign of the tiny toque that as a suggestion of the war in it is not over yet, and will not be until the brilliant June and July sunshine drives one to the large outspreading hat in sheer self-defence. Trimming is almost conspicuous by its absence on the hats of this season; but doubtless with the picture shapes of the summer the everpopular and becoming ostrich plumes will be as much in evidence as in other seasons. The lovely "Gainsborough" model is already shown by some of the most exclusive milliners.

SEASONABLE WALKING DRESS.

The delightful promenade frock shown in the sketch is made of the ever-popular and fashionable taffetas. The colour is mauve—a truly spring-like suggestion, reminding one of lilac trees in full bloom—and is trimmed with gold, mauve, and back checked silk The tiny coatee finishes at the waist, and the sleeves and revers are trimmed with the checked fabric; and the pointed pieces from the waist are of the same, as is the outline of the little revers on the skirt. The full skirt is set as plainly as possible into the waist, and flutes out very prettily at the foot, being otherwise untrimmed. The front is set into a deep pleat. The accompanying hat may also be of the lilac taffetas; or it may be black or tete-de-negre. The only adornment is one rose with its foliage on the brim.

PRETTY AFTERNOON BLOUSE.

The charming example of afternoon blouse depicted below is of oyster-white charmeuse. It opens to the waist over a chemisette of soft white net finished with a small frill, and fastens with tiny paste buttons. The upper part of the blouse is perfectly plain, and the lower part is closely gathered. The neck is completed by an upstanding frill. The sleeves are set in quite plain at the shoulders, and finished at the wrist by a gathered and frilled piece to accord with the other part. There is a slight pouching at the waist. The cutting out and making of this blouse are simplicity itself, if only care be taken to follow the pattern closely. If any difficulty be experienced in making the necessary frills, it is quite easy to buy them all ready at any draper's.

A SPRING-LIKE TOQUE.

The dainty little toque in the accompanying illustration is composed of tete-de-negre ribbed straw, and is trimmed with clusters of raisins on their stems and a large taffetas pink rose. The trimming is carried up high on the right side. The shape is a little variant from some we have had lately, being quite different from the military models that have had such a long vogue, and is thus more feminine in its style. The veil without which no hat of this season is complete is draped loosely across the face, and is edged with pretty spots.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF DRUDGERY.

ROUTINE WORK AS A REST CURE.

When is drudgery not drudgery? Apparently drudgery is no one thing, and alone does not exist. Yet anything can be designated as drudgery.

"In fact," declared Professor J. Adams, who has been putting before teachers the Psychology of Drudgery, "a man usually regards what he does not want to do as drudgery, and what he likes to do as something interesting. Work is drudgery or not drudgery just as the individual regards it.

"Routine work is often called drudgery; but work which is done automatically, as in a factory, is not necessarily regarded by the workers as drudgery. It is something that takes up time, but they do not look upon it as humiliating drudgery, because they are satisfied with the reason for doing it.

USELESS WORK AND DRUDGERY.

"Now, in the old prisons, where men worked the treadmill," went on Professor Adams, in an interview, "the uselessness of it all increased enormously the drudgery of their work. It is a somewhat different thing when they pick oakum. They can do this and not lose their self-respect. Once put purpose and interest in anything, and it is no longer drudgery.

"Then there is the relativity of drudgery. Drudgery to one is a matter of interest to another. What the clever boy at school regards as drudgery, the dull boy just looks upon as work that has to be done. The clear boy likes the problems, whereas the dull boy much prefers the ordinary routine."

What Professor Adams has been impressing upon teachers especially is the importance of making pupils know what they are working for. He said: "I knew of one boy who was clever but lazy, and who had not the slightest interest in chemistry or mensuration, until an uncle brought him some silk from Calcutta for a balloon. Then, in order that he might make his balloon and know how to fill it with gases, the boy was overjoyed to learn chemistry and mensuration. There was no drudgery in this work for him with such an object in view."

IMAGINATION IN THE RANKS.

Here is a strange sidelight on the war. "Routine work, so often labelled drudgery, has been proving a magnificent rest cure lately. Highly educated men of imagination and creation, who, whether they hated the thought of routine work or not, have gone into the army as 'Tommies,' have found it a wonderful rest cure. However hard they have had to work physically to have nothing to do beyond what they were told has been an unexpected rest, and they have found great interest for the time being in routine work. You know Coleridge maintained that every literary man should have to do a certain amount of routine work. Anthony Trollope believed in it, and a number of men at the present day do 'ten to four' routine work, and find their imaginative work all the better for it. But it certainly would not be so if the feeling of drudgery were allowed to overshadow this routine work.

"The idea of drudgery should be cleared off from all work. When interest and purpose are introduced drudgery vanishes. And interest and purpose can be introduced into all the work that is done by men, women, and children; if this cannot be done, then the work is totally unnecessary and should be eliminated.

THE NECESSARY BALLAST.

"Routine work, even if it seems like drudgery to the clever pupil, should never be shirked, for this is the ballast that keeps him steady. The element of drudgery will always evaporate if the meaning and purpose of the work is put before the pupil.

"Before the war Germany was beginning to admire, as even America has begun, our well-balanced middle course with regard to our pupils. America has gone in tremendously for the Philosophy of Having a Good Time. There it is a first essential that pupils should enjoy life. Now, in Germany the programme has been for a good steady grind. Instead of adopting Germany's pure grind, or America's pure good time, we have gone rather for a good time balanced by hard work."—"The Daily News and Leader."

MISS SARAH BROOKE.

Reproduced from the "Sketch."

The well-known actress whose marriage on February 10 with Mr. Ronald James Hamilton, eldest son of Lord George Hamilton, ex-Secretary of State for India, was announced in mail week. Mr. Hamilton has been in the diplomatic service, in Rome, and elsewhere.

THE FLY DANGER.

By taking steps to destroy all rubbish about the house much may be done to reduce the number of flies during the coming season says a writer in the "Daily Chronicle." It is well that all should be prepared to deal with the insects which happen to arrive at maturity, and these will be quite numerous enough we may be sure. In the home, poisonous solution must be absolutely barred, but there are one or two safe concoctions which are better than the average fly papers. Take a quarter of an ounce of quassia chips and throw this into one pint of water; boil for ten minutes, and then add about a quarter of a pound of treacle. Flies will come from all parts of the house to drink this mixture, and it very soon kills them. Another good mixture can be prepared by adding a teaspoonful of well-powdered black pepper, and two teaspoonfuls of brown sugar to four teaspoonfuls of cream. House flies seem to be greatly attracted to this concoction, but the pepper seriously affects their well-being, and they never live long after the feast. When flies are dead lose no time in seeing that the bodies are burned. It should never be forgotten that though the insect may be no more, the disease germs which it is carrying are still in an active state. Dead flies should never be allowed to lie about.

It is much more easy to keep flies out of houses than is generally realised. Netting, even where the mesh is fairly large, if hung across the open windows, is a very effective barrier. In Southern Europe, where the flies are often an intolerable nuisance, this plan is largely adopted. The air passes freely into the room; but, curiously enough, the flies appear to be afraid to go through the openings.

VALUE OF EUCALYPTUS.

Certain plants are very obnoxious to flies, and these might be used with good effect. A young eucalyptus near to the window makes passing flies hesitate before entering, seeing that they hate the odour of this plant. This will keep gnats and mosquitoes at bay as well; and, seeing a specimen can be purchased for about sixpence, the investment is one worth making. Tomato plants also have a similar effect, and a couple of these in front of a window is a good protection against all kinds of winged nuisances. Hardly any insects like to go into a room in which there is a good sized bowl of the common bracken fern. The smell of the fronds, whilst not unpleasant to human beings, is detested by many flying and crawling creatures.

MISS GLADYS STOREY.

Reproduced from the "Sketch."

Daughter of the well-known Royal Academician, has proved very valuable as an unofficial recruiting officer, and is seen in the photograph pursuading a chauffeur in Regent's Park to join H. M.'s forces.

Mr. Hazra, a Vakil of the High Court, is being tried before the Magistrate of Serampore, on charges of travelling in a ladies' railway carriage and insult. It is alleged that on the 6th instant the accused travelled in an inter-class ladies' compartment along with his family by down Howrah Amta Light Railway from Champadanga station. At Antpur station he was asked to get down by the guard and the ticket examiner, but the accused refused and abused the railway men. Some witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned.

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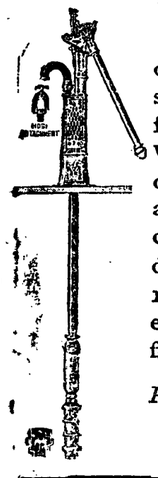

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

UNNECESSARY STRICTNESS OF JUDGES

(Before Justices Batchelor and Hayward.)

ABIRCHAND MOTIRAM MARWADI v. DADA WALAD GANGARAM AND OTHERS.

This was an appeal against the decision Mr. C. E. Palmer, District Judge of Nasik, who confirmed the order passed by Mr. C. G. Kharkar, Joint Subordinate Judge of Nasik and dismissed the appeal summarily.

In this case the son of the writer of the mortgage bond in suit was summoned to prove the bond and the lower Court was informed that he was present. However, when he was called to give evidence he did not appear and the lower Court refused to issue a warrant for him and adjourned the case for judgment. After the Court work was over the witness appeared and an application was put in stating that fact and asking the Court to allow the case to proceed and his evidence to be taken.

The above application was refused by the first Court. On appeal the District Judge also refused the application observing "The lower Court was right in refusing the application. The witness ought not to have left the Court precincts without permission and Court work would soon be at a stand still if witnesses were allowed to be examined whenever they chose to appear."

Mr. Justice Batchelor in delivering the judgment of the Court observed:—

We think that the learned Judges in this particular case have been unnecessarily strict though we desire to say nothing which could be interpreted as encouraging the dilatory habits of many Indian litigants. Here however, the fault lay not with either of the parties, but with one of the plaintiff's witnesses who elected to leave the Court when he ought to have been present. There is nothing to suggest that that was the fault of the plaintiff who indeed had done all that he was required to do to keep his witness present. We must therefore reverse the decree of the lower Court and remand the case for trial on its merits. Costs will be costs in the suit.

Mr. S. R. Gokhle appeared for the appellant.

Mr. D. C. Virkar appeared for the respondent.

THE DECCAN AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT.

SUIT BY AN AGRICULTURIST.

(Before the Chief Justice and Justice Shah.)

KALLO DEVAJI v. VENKAJI BANDO BABAJI AND SIX OTHERS.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. L. C. Crump, District Judge of Belgaum, who confirmed the decree passed by the Subordinate Judge of Gokak.

The plaintiff, Kallo Devaji, sued as an agriculturist to redeem and recover possession of the plaint lands alleging that by a deed, dated 15th July, 1867, the said lands were mortgaged with possession by deceased Madhavrao Devaji Deshpande to the defendants' grandfather for Rs. 2,366. The defendants contended that Madhavrao died in 1873, and the mortgage being in respect of Deshpandegiri Vatan lands became void on his death; that they had been in possession adversely since that date and have become owners by limitation.

The Subordinate Judge held that the mortgage was satisfied out of the usufruct of the property and in the point of adverse possession observed:—

"It is contended that the mortgage effected by Madhavrao became void on his death, and that the mortgagee's possession became adverse thereafter. There is no doubt that, had plaintiff or his father chosen to treat the mortgagee as a trespasser on the death of Madhavrao he could have done so and got back the property free from the incumbrance. Not having done so plaintiff's right of disputing the mortgage is barred but his right of redeeming the mortgage cannot be barred."

He, therefore, passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff and awarded mesne profits from suit till possession at Rs. 400 a year. Against this decree the defendants appealed to the District Judge who confirmed the same and dismissed the appeal with costs. The defendants then appealed to the High Court.

ADVERSE POSSESSION AND MESNE PROFITS.

The two points as regards adverse possession and mesne profits were argued and their Lordships in delivering the judgment said:—

Two points have been argued in this appeal; first that the mortgagee who is sued for redemption under the Deccan Act in respect of certain vatan property must be taken to have been in adverse possession, and to have acquired an absolute title by reason of provision of Section 5 of the Vatan Act which under the mortgage invalid after the death of the original vatandar-mortgagor. But the limitation Act cannot be invoked to enforce any such conclusion, for the presumption is that unless there is some definite indication on the part of the person in possession that he will from a certain date claim as absolute owner and not as mortgagee he can only acquire by adverse possession the limited interest to which he was entitled at the mortgagor's death, namely, that of a mortgagee. He therefore remains a mortgagee for the purpose of the redemption suit, even assuming that he has been in possession for wore than 12 years since the death of the original mortgagor.

The second point is that the learned Judge has decreased mesne profits, that is the net receipts from the property as from the date of the suit against the mortgagee. It is to be observed in the first place that no such claim has so far as the industry of the pleaders has been able to discover, ever been allowed since the passing of the Deccan Act in 1879. If allowed, it must be based on the assumption that the mortgagee has from the date of the suit been in possession of the property which he is not entitled to retain in his possession under the contract between the parties, for the Deccan Act itself makes no provision with reference to profits after the date of the institution of the suit. But the plaintiff by filing a suit under the Deccan Act, and claiming an account on the footing of section 13, which gives the go-by to the provisions of the mortgage contract renders these provisions irrelevant, and it is, therefore, impossible for the Court to discover whether the mortgagee would, if contractual relations were preserved, be entitled to remain in possession between the date and the date of the decree. The principle laid down by Sir Charles Sargent in Janoji vs. Janoji 7, Bom. 185 was followed.

The decree of the lower Appellate Court was varied by deleting the provisions with regard to the payment of mesne profits.

Mr. Nilkanth Atmaram and Mr. J. G. Rele for the appellant.

Mr. Bakhale for the respondents.

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DAMAGES FOR MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

SUIT DISMISSED.

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

NANALAL PARBHOODAS v. GOOLAM HUSSEIN DAWOODBHAI.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff against the defendant, doing business as commission agent at Tamarind Lane, Bombay, claiming Rs 2,500 as damages from him for malicious prosecution.

Mr. A. K. Bhojwani with Mr. P. B. Wacha appeared for the plaintiff.

The Hon. the Advocate-General with Mr. M. A. Jinnah appeared for the defendant.

Briefly the alleged facts which have given rise to this suit are as follows:—

The plaintiff was employed as a clerk on a salary of Rs. 35 p.m. by the defendant, a merchant and commission agent. On 16th May 1914, the defendant left a ten-rupee note with the plaintiff and asked him to send a telegram to a constituent in England through Reuter's agency. The defendant also told him that the telegram would cost Rs. 9 only. The plaintiff sent the telegram which cost Rs. 7-8-0 and not Rs. 9. As certain alterations were found in Reuter's receipt and the cash book as regards the entry of Rs. 7-8-0, the defendant filed a complaint in the Police Court against the plaintiff, alleging that the plaintiff had misappropriated Rs. 1-8-0 and in order to screen himself had altered Reuter's receipt and made certain false entries in his cash-book. The Chief Presidency Magistrate committed the plaintiff to the sessions on charges of forgery and falsification of accounts. At the session trial, the plaintiff was acquitted by an unanimous verdict of the jury with whom Mr. Justice Davar agreed, on the 11th September 1914. The plaintiff alleged that he was honourably acquitted and the defendant, his master, had prosecuted him out of pure malice. It was at the defendant's suggestion that he had made the entry of Rs. 9 in the cash book. The defendant had first told him that the telegram would cost Rs. 9; hence he had made that entry before he sent the telegram. Subsequently after he sent the telegram his master learnt that it cost Rs. 7-8-0; so his master asked him to alter Rs. 7-8-0 in Reuter's receipt and make Rs. 9 instead. The plaintiff, therefore, filed the present suit against the defendant and claimed Rs. 2,500 as damages for prosecuting him maliciously and without any reasonable or probable cause.

The defendant in his written statement denied that he had any malice against the plaintiff. He also denied that he asked the plaintiff to make alterations in the receipt and cash-book. There was reasonable and probable cause for prosecuting him and therefore he was not liable for any damages.

In the course of his judgment his Lordship said that he could not imagine a more frivolous suit than the present one. It appeared from evidence now given before him at greater length than in the sessions that he was extremely lucky in being acquitted. His Lordship thought on evidence before him that the defendant had very good reason for prefering the charge. He disbelieved the plaintiff's story that he made alterations at the defendant's instructions. The plaintiff had not proved malicious motive. His Lordship therefore dismissed the suit.

Solicitors for the plaintiff:—Messrs. Pandia & Co., (for a pauper).

Solicitors for the defendant:—Messrs. Mehtu, Dalpatram and Laljee.

CAUSE LIST.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

WEDNESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JUNE.

Before Mr. Justice Davar.

For hearing of Notice under section 104.

530-12—M B Chothia, Kikabhai Rajaballi v The Official Assignee, Payne and Co. Part heard.

522-13—Daphtary F and D, Ardeshir H D and Co, Damji Hirji, Shamji Ramji, Velji Meghji and Shivji Nensi v The Official AsAsignee, Madhowji K and C.

367-14—N C Dalal, Talakchand Javerchand Sha v The Official Assignee, The Alliance Bank of Simla Ltd, Little and Co, Crawford B and Co.

Applications for discharge under Section 38.

463-13—Alibhai Ahmed Khoja, Nurmahomed Ahmed Khoja, Karmali Dewraj Khoja and Nazeralli Dewraj Khoja v Jamalbhai Ebrahim and Co, Crs-No. 2, The National Financing and Commission Corporation Ltd, Jehangir M and S, Part heard, Adjourned from 17-4-15.

14-14—Daji Tukaram Doke and Rabaji alias Babaji Tukaram Doke v Sadarmul Varma and ors Crs No. 1, D J Mantri, Adjourned 7-1-15.

732-14—Lakhmiram Kevalram Bhut v Punamchand Pitamber and Co, Crs No. 1, Jamsetjee R and D.

458-14—Gulamhusein Bandeali Khoja v Kimatrai Dharamdas Cr No. 1, Purnanand and Co.

669-14—Naserwanji Cursetji Gowawala v Ramchand Harichand, Cr No 5, Purnanand and Co.

87-13—Ardeshir Dadabhai Gariwala v Kharshedji Bomanji Pavri Cr No. 8, Merwanji Khudabux Aga and ors, Crs No 9, Madon Dewsy and Co., Crs No. 15, Vachha and Co.

111-13—George William Courpalais v N Lobo Cr No. 10, In person.

295-14—Kisongopal Choonilal Dalal v Fojmal Bhodaji and Co Cr No 1, In person.

186-13—Harischandra Kanooji Poorao and Ragoonath Kanooji Poorao v Nanrag Ramchand and Co Crs No 1, In person.

206-15—Vivian Harold Simms v Natha Gulab and Co Crs No 1, In person.

72-15—Shankar Hari Avdkar v Ganesh Laxmon Rale a minor by his next of kin mother Radhabai, a Cr No 1, D J Mantri.

479-14—Gangaram Ramdas Multani v Coorji Gopalji, a Cr No. 19, Bhimji and Co.

SURAT MUNICIPALITY.

POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT.

At a meeting held last week the Surat City Municipality considered a proposition moved by Mr. Nathabhoy L. Vakil regarding the powers of the President.

Mr. Nathabhoy Vakil moved a proposition to the effect that the Corporation were of opinion that the President had no powers to postpone for consideration by the Corporation or to simply file, any matter reported on and sent in by a committee of the Corporation: and that the President be requested to bring on the agenda of the next meeting any matters sent by the Committee during the year 1914-15.

Dr. Manantrai seconded the motion.

Mr. Amratlal moved an amendment dropping the second half of the proposition.

The amendment fell through for want of a seconder.

Mr. Khushrobhoy next moved an amendment to delete the first part of the proposition.

Mr. Husenibhoy seconded the amendment.

Mr. Prasanvadan said the Corporation were the judge in any dispute between the President and the Committees and the matter had therefore been brought before them. He cited section 24 and rules 46 and 47 to show that the President had no powers to keep back from the Corporation any decisions arrived at by Committees. The President had the powers only of keeping a look-out on the work of the committees, and if he thought a particular decision of the committees, if put into force, would be prejudicial to the interests of the city, he could postpone its application but at the same time he was bound to report the matter to the Corporation within five days, the final decision in that case resting with the Corporation. Beyond this, the President possessed, no powers.

Mr. Kasanji was against dropping the first part of the proposition.

Mr. Khushrobhoy's amendment, being put to the vote, was lost, three voting in favour of and ten against it.

Mr. Bejorji appealed to the members not to pass the proposition in Mr. Thakoreram's absence, and to act in a spirit of justice towards Mr. Thakoreram who as President was the first member of the Corporation.

Mr. Prasanvadan said it was a question not of personalities but of principles. They only challenged the President's claim to exercise certain powers, which in their opinion, he did not possess. As to Mr. Bejorji's appeal to refrain from passing the proposition in Mr. Thakoreram's absence he would remind him that no such consideration was allowed to guide them when some time back they passed a vote of censure against the Public Works Committee in the absence of several of its members.

Mr. Nathabhoy's motion was then put to the vote and carried by a majority of nine against five.

Mr. Nathabhoy next moved a proposition that the President had no powers to refuse to bring on the agenda or to file without bringing before the general meeting any motion for which a written notice might have been given by a councillor, and that the President be requested to bring before the Corporation any such motions as might have been sent in by councillors during the year 1914-1915.

Mr. Kasanji seconded the proposition.

Mr. Bejorji said the law was clear on the point. He would like to know what they could do if the President refused to do it in spite of their resolution.

Mr. Jivanbhoy said that in that case they would appeal to the Corporation and in the last resort, to a Court of Justice.

Mr. Store said it appeared to him that the President had powers to refuse to bring a motion on the agenda if a councillor refused to call at his place when asked to do so in view of the replies he had got to his questions. But they wanted to have it that the President was bound to bring without reservation on the agenda motions sent in by councillors.

Mr. Ranjit said that on a previous occasion the then President had refused to convene a meeting though a requisition was sent in by seven councillors.

Mr. Nathabhoy's motion was carried by a majority of 11 to 4.

The meeting adjourned after transacting some other business.

ANOTHER POLITICAL SUSPECT INTERNED

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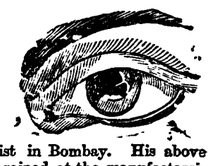

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The Hon. Sir Harold Stuart will leave Ootacamund on the 11th July on tour in the deltaic-districts of Krishna and Godaveri. The Hon. Mr. Ramchandra Rao, Legislative Council Member for the districts, will accompany Sir Harold Stuart. Sir Harold will return to Ootacamund on the 26th July.

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The crew took to two boats, one of which contained all the water. In the night they separated and the waterless one decided to make for land. With but a sail they were forced to run 300 miles before the wind till they sighted land in the Gulf of Sidra. As they neared the shore they were fired on. Landing, they asked for water, but did not get it till the captain had been stripped and all his money—£25—taken.

Apparently the money taken was deemed sufficient to warrant the Arabs lending them camels, with which the sailors journeyed to Solloum, the headquarters of the chief of the tribe. There the captain was to be tried as a suspected Italian spy. This accusation arose out of the finding in the captain's papers of an attempted drawing by his boy of a regiment in which two of the captain's other sons are serving.

When they arrived at Solloum after thirty-six days the paper was pronounced harmless, and discovering they were English the chief began to treat them better. Clothesless as they were, he offered a tarboosh (a kind of headgear) and fed them well, after their diet of ground millet and water. Soon they were handed over to Major White, in charge of the Egyptian frontier station at Solloum, and reached Alexandria. Nothing has been heard of the other boat.

LABOUR AND THE WAR.

DEFIANT SLACKNESS.

An engineering correspondent who is at present engaged in the organising of a munitions factory in Lancashire writes to the "Manchester Guardian" on his personal experiences of the labour difficulty. "First, last, and all the time there is the difficulty of getting men. This is so great that the difficulty of getting suitable men, great though that is too, appears insignificant in comparison. An urgent requirement for about a hundred labourers took well over a month to satisfy. They came in so slowly that one had to overlook the all too patent fact that each one as he came needed money much more than he wanted work. Of skilled men, particularly fitters, only slackers and incompetents appear to be available; and although the work is war work and the men have been told individually and collectively that their task is an urgent national service, they do not seem at all inclined to "put their best leg foremost." There is all the familiar standing upon trade union rules. High rates of wages we have to pay to get men at all, yet although the office staff is working early morning and late night on technical work, plans and correspondence, our alleged fitters and our work-shy labourers make a tremendous bother about a couple of hours' overtime on Saturday afternoon. The "subbing" problem is a very great nuisance with us. Instead of a weekly pay-day, we virtually have a daily pay-day. Quite half of the total number of men employed appear at the pay-window every night for a "sub." In many cases a refusal has been met with the retort: "Well, pay me up, and I'll get another job." The general conduct of our workers as a whole is a defiant slackness. Work is plentiful and workers scarce, and not even the terrible need for ammunition can prevent a certain type of mind from gloating on the power which this situation confers. Ever since I began to think I have held views on the dignity and rights of labour. I still hold views, but I am afraid they are not quite the same as they were. I hope my experience is not the general one.

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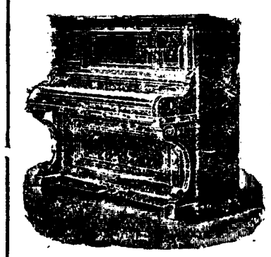

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